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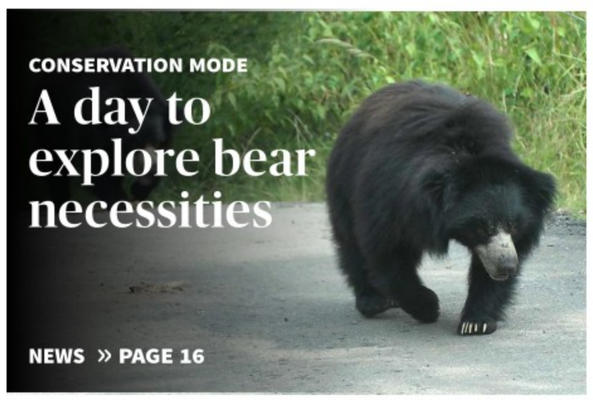

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Inflation accelerates to 7.41%, highest since April

September food inflation quickens sharply to 8.41%, the steepest level in 22 months; economists warn that the negative surprise could spur more interest rate increases from the RBI

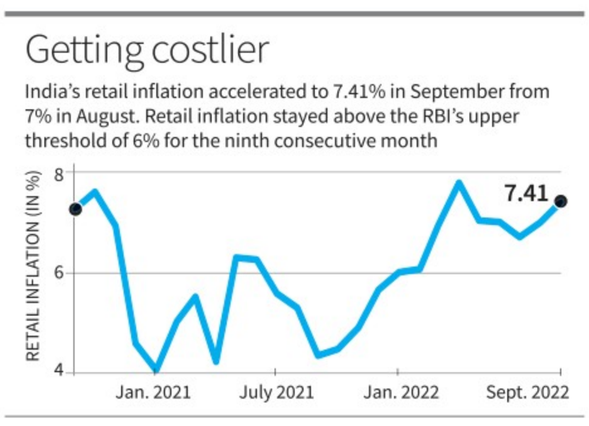
Vikas Dhoot
NEW DELHI

Retail inflation accelerated to a five-month high of 7.41% in September, from 7% in August, as food inflation surged sharply to 8.41% last month – the steepest level in 22 months.

September's retail inflation was the highest since April, when price rise quickened to an almost eight-year high of 7.79%, and economists warned that the latest negative surprise could force the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to opt for further interest rate increases beyond the widely expected 0.5 percentage point increase in the December monetary policy.

This is the ninth month in a row that inflation has exceeded the 6% upper tolerance threshold mandated for the RBI and would require it to send an explanation to the government on its inability to achieve the price stability target.

Rural inflation picked up further steam, from 7.15% in August, to touch 7.56% in September, while urban consumers also experienced a resurgence in price rise at 7.27%, from 6.72% a month earlier, data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Wednesday show.



Vegetable prices surge

Inflation in cereals quickened to 11.5%, with rural India facing almost 12% price gains, up sharply from 9.6% in August and almost doubling from July's 6.9% pace. Similarly, vegetables' inflation almost virtually doubled over two months, from 10.9% in July to 18.1% in September, with urban consumers facing a sharper 20.1% rise.

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Industrial output shrinks in August

India's industrial output contracted 0.8% in August, following the 2.2% growth recorded in the preceding month, while overall factory production shrank 2.3% from July 2022.

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Auto services: Aggregators cock a snook at authorities

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Taxi aggregators in Bengaluru have yet again overlooked the order of the Transport Department by continuing auto services via their mobile apps.

Following a meeting with representatives on Tuesday, the department had directed Ola, Uber, and Rapido not to run auto services from Wednesday (October 12) citing that their services are illegal. However, aggregators snubbed the department by continuing the services on Wednesday morning.

Auto services were made available for the passengers by charging more than the fares fixed by the authorities. While some commuters pointed out the availability of autos, others said the waiting time was too long.

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Centre to grant oil PSUs ₹22,000 crore to cover LPG losses

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

With global prices for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) surging, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a ₹22,000-crore 'one-time grant' to public sector oil marketing firms to make good the losses they have faced over the past two years in domestic LPG cylinder supplies.

Domestic LPG cylinders are supplied at regulated prices to consumers by the public sector oil marketing players Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, which will get the grant.

Though international prices for LPG have risen by 300% between June 2020 and June 2022, the increased costs have not been fully passed on to domestic LPG users to insulate them from fluctuations in global prices, as per an official communique from the government. "Accordingly, domestic LPG prices have [been] raised by only 72% during this period. This has led to significant losses for these oil marketing companies (OMCs)," the statement said.

The Centre says the global prices of LPG have risen 300%.

The prices for domestic LPG cylinders were last hiked in July by about ₹50 for a 14.2 kg cylinder, taking the cost to ₹1,068.5 in Chennai and ₹1,053 in New Delhi.

NEARBY

Couple threatens to self-immolate

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There was high drama during an anti-encroachment drive at K.R. Puram when a couple tried to self-immolate when officials started demolition of their property, allegedly built on a storm-water drain.

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Yeshasvini: Norms issued for registration

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The registration for the relaunched Yeshasvini health scheme will commence from November 1 as government notified the guidelines for registration of members.

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Narrow escape

On the edge: A private bus that rammed the Pamban bridge railing in Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu, following a collision with another bus on Wednesday. Eight passengers were injured. L. BALACHANDAR

Breast cancer incidence is second highest in Bengaluru after Chennai

Afshan Yasmeen
BENGALURU

Incidence of breast cancer in Bengaluru, which was the third highest in the country after Hyderabad and Chennai till last year, jumped to the second highest at 40.5 per lakh (age-adjusted rate – AAR) this year. The highest incidence is in Chennai at 42.2 per lakh.

This is a huge increase in Bengaluru when compared with the AAR of 15 per lakh in 1982, according to Karnataka's Population-based Cancer Registry (PBCR). October is observed as breast cancer awareness month.

Doctors said breast cancer is the first and most common cancer in women in India and accounts for 25% to 32% of all cancers in women in Indian cities (as per Urban Population-based cancer registries) and second most common cancer in rural areas.

It is estimated that around 1,688 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed every year apart from existing 4,558 cases.

According to data from Karnataka's PBCR, shared by the State-run Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (the nodal centre that maintains the State registry), it is estimated that annually over 9,800 new cases of breast cancers are diagnosed in Karnataka apart from a prevalence (existing cases) of nearly 30,000 cases.

Based on the incidence rate in Bengaluru, it is estimated that around 1,688 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed every year apart from existing 4,558 cases, data showed.

Kidwai Director C. Ramachandra told *The Hindu* on Wednesday that every year an increase of over 4.2% in AAR is observed in Bengaluru. "Breast cancer is the most common cancer among females, accounting for 28% of all female cancers every year, and the incidence is likely to increase further," he said.

At Kidwai, around 800 new cases of breast cancer are registered every year, accounting for 17% of all female cancers seen in this regional cancer care centre.

"Over the years it has been observed that more young women are reporting breast cancer. The average age of patients with breast cancer has shifted from 40-70 years to 30-50 years. Over the last few years, we are also seeing incidence among women in 20-30 years and this cancer in the young age is more aggressive," he said.

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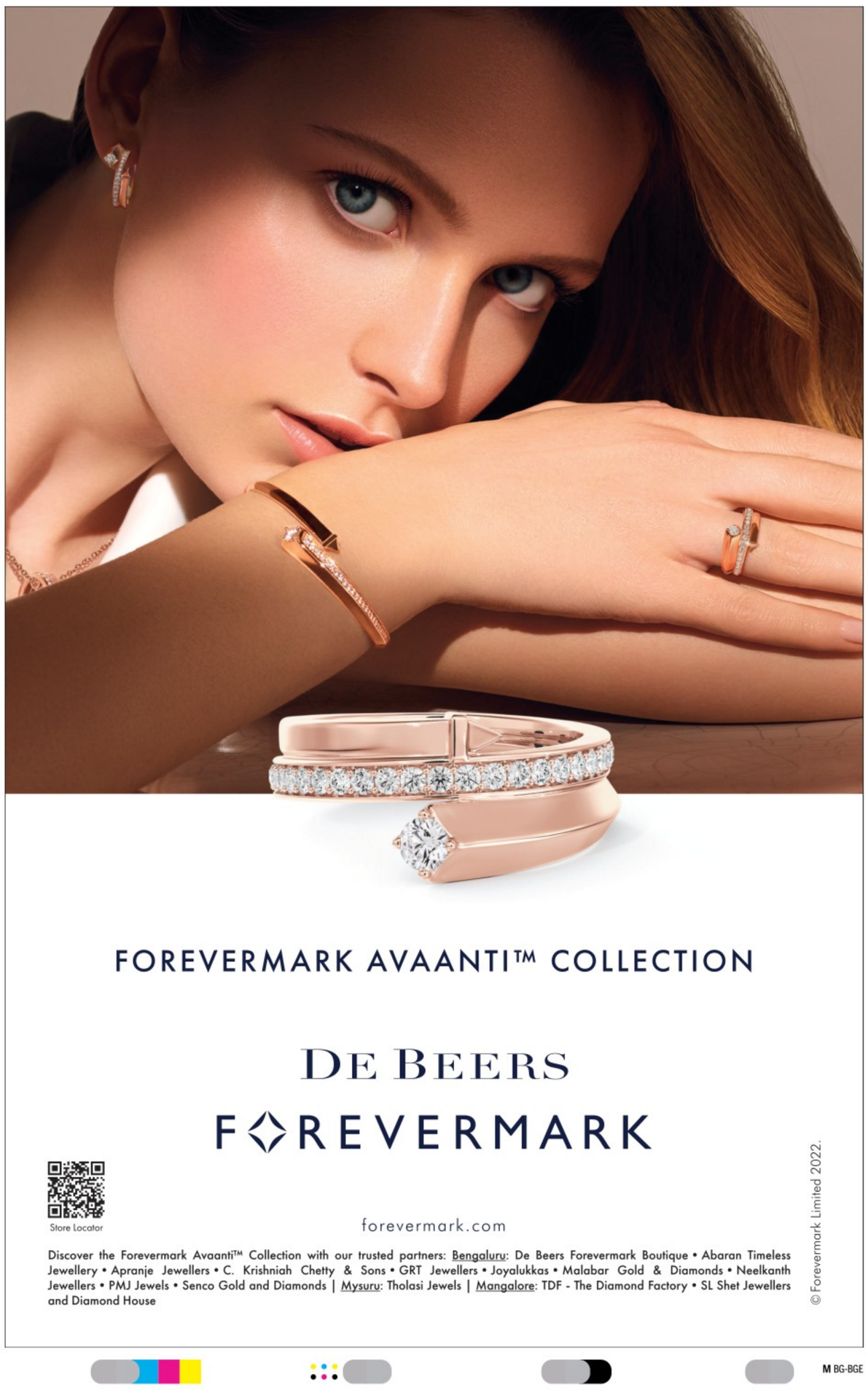

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NEWS IN NUMBERS

Government extends grant to three oil PSUs to cover LPG losses

22,000 In ₹ crore, the one-time grant extended by the government to three state-owned fuel retailers to cover the losses they incurred for selling domestic cooking gas, LPG, below cost in the last two years. The three firms sold domestic LPG at government-regulated prices. PTI

Japan's rocket aborted after failure post-liftoff, a first in 20 years

8 The number of satellites carried by Japan's space agency which failed after liftoff on Wednesday. The rocket had to be aborted by a self-destruction command and is the country's first failed rocket launch in nearly 20 years. Wednesday's failure ended success records for the Epsilon series since its first launch in 2013. The rocket is believed to have fallen into the sea. PTI

Myanmar court extends the sentence of Japanese journalist

3 The number of years added to the seven-year sentence of a Japanese journalist by a court in military-ruled Myanmar. Since the military seized power last year it has cracked down on the coverage of protests, raided media companies and detained dozens of journalists. It has revoked the media licences of at least 12 outlets, and 142 journalists have been arrested. AP

Arrests continue as protests rock Iran due to custodial death

100 The number of people charged in two provinces of Iran over the wave of protests triggered by the death of Mahsa Amini. The Tehran province accounted for 60 of the prosecutions while 65 people have been charged in the southern province of Hormozgan. Protests erupted across Iran when Amini died after her arrest by Iran's morality police. AFP

India's retail inflation accelerates to five-month high

7.4 In percentage, the rise in India's retail inflation in September to a five-month high, driven by surging food prices. The latest data shows retail inflation remaining above the Reserve Bank of India's target for three quarters, implying it will have to report to the government why it failed to meet the target, and what actions it will take. Reuters

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China's "wolf warrior" era

Xi Jinping's worldview carries with it an inherent contradiction — that of a world that is simultaneously China's to lead and one that is apparently full of external threats. This paradox, more than any other factor, has shaped China's diplomacy in the past decade

WORLD INSIGHT

Ananth Krishnan

"Defend every inch of our land!", reads a sign in Beijing's Military Museum, which, to mark the Chinese military's 95th anniversary, opened a sprawling exhibit earlier this year. Divided into four sections, the exhibition went deep into the past of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), unique among militaries in serving not a state but a single political party. The largest sections were devoted to the contributions of Mao in building a revolutionary army, and to the current leader, Xi Jinping, for building a "strong country" ("qiang guo").

The corner of the exhibition where the sign has been displayed showcases stones from the Karakoram mountains along the India-China border as well as images from the June 2020 Galwan Valley clash, declaring that the Chinese military will do everything "to protect sovereignty".

Sending a message: The Rocket Force under the PLA conducts conventional missile tests into the waters off the eastern coast of Taiwan on August 4. REUTERS

THE GIST

China's foreign policy appears to be caught between, on the one hand, presenting itself as the saviour of the UN-centred world order and globalisation — building, as Mr. Xi has christened, "a community of shared destiny" — and on the other, pursuing China's core interests ever more aggressively, regardless of the consequences.

The launch of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in 2013 was Mr. Xi's signature foreign policy initiative and a platform to stake China's claim to global leadership. But Beijing today is facing criticism for rising debt levels in many partner countries and for unsustainability in some of its projects.

The see-sawing India-China relationship during the Xi decade, from the highs of two "informal summits" in Wuhan in 2018 and Mamallapuram in 2019, to the still on-going border crisis triggered by the Chinese military's multiple transgressions has plunged relations to the lowest level since the normalisation of ties in the 1980s.

To the centre of the world

As Mr. Xi completes a decade in office and begins an unprecedented third term at the Communist Party's 20th Party Congress which begins on October 16, "qiang guo" has become the short but sharp phrase of choice that sums up his view of China's place in the world. Past maxims of China's "peaceful rise" and "biding time, hiding brightness" have been given a quiet burial. The thrust of Mr. Xi's argument is that China's time has come. At the party's previous congress in 2017, he declared China was "moving to the centre stage of the world". His other favourite maxim is to declare that "the West was declining and the East was rising" in what he has repeatedly called a world witnessing "changes unseen in a century". At this turning point, Mr. Xi has emphasised not only opportunities for China – taking the "centre stage" – but peril that lurks in every corner in a global order, that he has often described as being in turmoil, even chaos. Mr. Xi presents the Communist Party under his leadership as China's defence against this "chaos" and as leading what he calls the country's "great rejuvenation". This inherent contradiction in Mr. Xi's worldview – of a world that is simultaneously China's to lead and one that is apparently full of external threats – has arguably, more than any other factor, shaped China's diplomacy in the past decade. China's foreign policy appears to be caught between, on the one hand, presenting itself as the saviour of the UN-centred world order and globalisation – building, as Mr. Xi has christened, "a community of shared destiny" – and on the other, pursuing China's core interests ever more aggressively, (dubbed the 'wolf warrior' approach after a Chinese action hero) regardless of the consequences, from the mountains of Ladakh and the South China Sea to most recently, the waters around Taiwan.

The inevitable rise

The launch of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in 2013 was Mr. Xi's signature foreign policy initiative and a platform to stake China's claim to global leadership. According to the estimates of the Green Finance and Development Centre at Shanghai's Fudan University, over the past decade, the total value of projects and investments through the BRI stands at over $930 billion. But more than the infrastructure projects and investments in connectivity, the biggest success of the BRI – which ten years later remains an amorphous and hard-to-define initiative, more an idea than an actual project – has been in furthering a narrative of the inevitability of China's rise.

The BRI, much like China's global ambitions, stands at an inflection point. Beijing today is facing criticism for rising debt levels in many partner countries and for unsustainability in some of its projects. Criticism aside, the fact that indebted partners have only returned to Beijing for more assistance underlines the reality of China's economic muscle, as well as an apparent push to evolve the BRI away from a hard-infrastructure focus to a wider array of financial assistance. Consider Pakistan and Sri Lanka, which have received more than $26 billion from China in the past five years, and dealing with financial crises, are turning not only to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) but again, to Beijing.

Great power rivalry

Beyond the BRI, rising China-U.S. rivalry and deepening China-Russia ties have been perhaps the clearest markers of the direction of China's foreign policy in the Xi era. As relations with Washington torpedoed during the Donald Trump administration, Beijing has increasingly sought to present itself as the defender of a world order that in its view the U.S. was seeking to wreck. Mr. Xi, in recent speeches, has repeatedly referred to a world facing two paths – one of disorder caused by "small cliques", as China refers to the U.S. and its allies, and the other his "community of shared destiny".

Worsening relations with the U.S. have been accompanied by warming ties with Russia, described by the Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov recently as being "the best in history", as well as a declaration in February this year, on the eve of Russia's invasion of Ukraine which Beijing is yet to condemn, of a relationship with "no limits". Fixated on its problems with Washington, Beijing has sought to shore up relations with its Southeast Asian neighbours – it has, with its deep economic ties in the region, managed to blunt criticism over its militarisation of the South China Sea, which during the Xi era has come under greater Chinese control. Yet Beijing's renewed emphasis on protecting China's "sovereignty" and core interests has rubbed up against its broader geopolitical ambitions, even undercutting them. India is a clear case in point, which Beijing's mandarins have long viewed as a key "swing power", but a country with which ties have deteriorated thanks to the PLA's actions since April 2020.

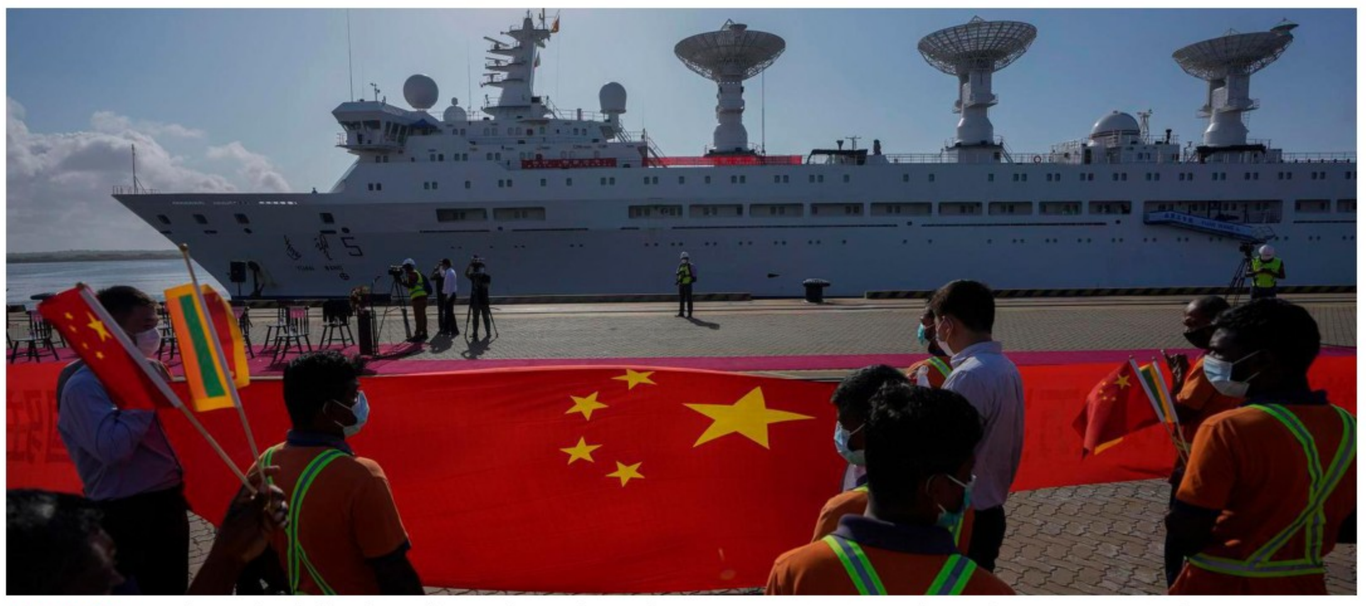
Relationship with India

The see-sawing India-China relationship during the Xi decade, from the highs of two "informal summits" in Wuhan in 2018 and Mamallapuram in 2019, to the still ongoing border crisis triggered by the Chinese military's multiple transgressions that plunged relations to the lowest level since the normalisation of ties in the 1980s, have reflected the tensions in China's diplomacy in the Xi period.

Under Mr. Xi, China has come to view territorial problems with neighbours not as "disputes" to be mutually resolved but as threats to China's "sovereignty", thus reducing the space for resolution. Relations with India have also been shaped increasingly by the all-consuming focus of Chinese diplomacy on its great rivalry with the U.S., which has become the lens through which Beijing has come to view relations with much of the world, including India. The coming five years under Mr. Xi are likely to bring an ever-sharper period of tensions with the West.

Beijing recently slammed the U.S. for its criticism over China's military response to U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's Taiwan visit. "They clearly believe they live in the time of 120 years ago," the Chinese Foreign Ministry said, adding that "today's China is not the old China of 100 years ago that was humiliated and bullied". The ministry even compared the G7 group of developed nations to the eight-nation alliance that invaded China in 1900 and marked a "century of humiliation", the memories of which Mr. Xi has promised to bury with his project of "rejuvenation".

This is the last article of a three-part series examining China's politics, economy and diplomacy in the Xi decade.



A new order: Sri Lankan workers hold a Chinese flag to welcome Chinese ship Yuan Wang 5 as it arrives at the Hambantota Port in Sri Lanka in August. AP

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INBRIEF

Power supply to be disrupted for seven hours tomorrow

There will be disruption in power supply on Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the areas serviced from 66/11-kV NGEF MUSS in view of carrying out transformer-1 OCTC overhauling and maintenance works. According to a press release from Bescom, East Circle, the areas that will be affected are: Jogupalya, Car Street, Bazaar Street, Jogupalya Main Road, Gowtampura, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Indiranagar 1st Stage, HAL 2nd Stage, Old Madras Road, A. Narayanapura, B. Narayanapura, Kaggadasapura, Akash Nagar, Pai Layout, C.V. Ramanagar, East of NGEF Layout, Sadanandanagar, Kasturinagar, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Varthur Road, Sudduguntepalya, Air Force Quarters, and surrounding areas.

Man run over by BMTC bus

A 34-year-old cab driver was killed when a BMTC bus ran over him on HAL Airport Road on Tuesday. The deceased, Mubarak Pasha, a resident of Vinayakanagar, was walking home from work around 8.30 p.m. when the bus that was trying to overtake another one lost control and ran over him after knocking him down. Passers-by rushed the profusely bleeding Paha to a nearby hospital, where he was declared dead. The bus driver, Virat Murthy, 47, abandoned the vehicle and fled from the spot.

Text & Context

A weekday feature on *The Hindu* epaper (epaper.thehindu.com) carries explainers, special articles and a quiz. In the latest issue (October 13, Thursday), the following explainer is available:

- World Insight | China's "wolf warrior" era
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Anti-encroachment drive: Man, wife threaten to immolate themselves

Police intervened and rescued them using water cannons; the couple insisted that their property, located in Gayathri Layout, had an A-khata

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A video grab showing police personnel rescuing the couple during a demolition drive at Gayathri Layout in K.R. Puram in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

There was high drama during an anti-encroachment drive at K.R. Puram on Wednesday when a man and his wife tried to immolate themselves. The couple, identified as Sona Singh and Sunil Singh, residents of Gayathri Layout, tried to pour petrol on themselves when officials started demolition of their property, allegedly built on a storm-water drain (SWD).

Initially, they were seen holding petrol cans, obstructing the drive and asking officials to go back. When the officials did not back down, the couple went ahead and poured the petrol on themselves and tried to immolate themselves. As the drama continued, water cannons were used to foil the attempt.

'No one came to help'

Mr. Sunil Singh, who works in a private firm and also owns the house, said, "We have been living here for more than 15 years. Officials are now saying that we have encroached on an SWD and marked our property for removing the encroachment. We have been running from pillar to post seeking clarity from officials on why our property has been marked. Starting from tahsildar to the Commissioner and the local MLA we have requested everyone to spare us from the demolition drive but none has come to our rescue. Let them demolish the compound wall to widen the 'rajakaluve' but not demolish the house. We had taken a loan of ₹40 lakh to build the house, the loan is still active. We are middle-class people and we want the Chief Minister to give us justice."

He added that 12 structures had been identified for demolition, of which many structures had already been removed despite stiff resistance from the owners. Mr. Sunil Singh said the site on which they had built the house had A-khata and was purchased from an earlier property owner.

Mr. Sunil Singh alleged that the BBMP was not demolishing big builders' properties encroaching on the SWD and targetting only the poor. "Rich builders who have encroached upon the SWD are not targeted since they bring stay orders from courts, but what can poor people do? The authorities are targeting only poor people's houses in the name of the anti-encroachment drive," he added.

'Only 2 m demolished'

The BBMP maintained that after police intervention, the couple were rescued and the demolition drive continued. An official of the BBMP said that Mr. Sunil Singh's property was identified for demolition after a survey by the Revenue Department. "Only 2 m of the building had encroached and we have demolished the same after giving notice to them along with 12 other building owners and an apartment built near to the 60-m rajakaluve," a senior BBMP official told *The Hindu*.

"Yesterday (on Tuesday) we demolished six illegal structures built on SWD in this area and on Wednesday, when we continued the drive the couple created high drama threatening the officials. We took the help of the police and BBMP marshals to continue our duty," the official added. The couple has built a three-storey house near a rajkaluve which passes through Gayathri Layout in K.R. Puram, according to officials.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath said the Police Department was coordinating with BBMP officials to maintain law and order during the demolition drive. "Police officials along with BBMP marshals are taking care of the law and order situation during the drive," he said.

(Those in distress or those having suicidal tendencies can call Arogya Sahayavani Ph.: 104 for help.)

BBMP to HC: 40 new SWD encroachments identified during last one month

Special Correspondent
BENGALURU

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Wednesday told the High Court of Karnataka that 40 new encroachments of storm-water drains (SWDs) had been identified and surveyed between September 12 and October 11, and 55-60 of the already identified encroachments have been removed during this period.

Report submitted

A report in this regard was submitted before a Division Bench comprising acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S. Vishwajith Shetty during the hearing of a batch of PIL petitions on issues related to protection and rejuvenation of lakes and maintenance of SWDs.

M. Lokesh, Chief Engineer (SWD wing), in his report, has also pointed out 504 identified encroachments are yet to be removed, excluding around 67 instances of encroachments in which the alleged encroachers have questioned before various courts, including the High Court, the legality of the process initiated by the BBMP to remove the encroachments.

It has also been pointed out in the report that 20 of the encroachments identified in the south zone earlier have not been found to be not falling within the SWDs area and 20 other encroachments are found to be not falling in the realigned path of the SWDs in the west zone.

On slum-dwellers

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Slum Development Board told the Bench that the Board has no authority to take action for removal of the encroachment made by slumdwellers on Subramanyapura lake on an area measuring 1 acre 17 guntas as the slum in question is not a notified slum.

The Bench adjourned further hearing on the petitions till October 16 stating that it would consider the issues on the date of hearing.

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

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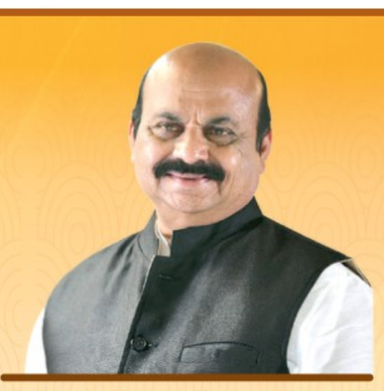

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Sri V. Srinivas Prasad, Hon'ble Member of Parliament Chamarajanagar Constituency

Sri B.S. Yediyurappa, Hon'ble Former Chief Minister
Sri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition Karnataka Legislative Assembly & Former Chief Minister
Sri H.D. Kumaraswamy Hon'ble Former Chief Minister

14–10–2022:
Inauguration of Maha Kumbh Mela:
Dr. Veerendra Heggade
Dharmadhikari, Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala

16–10–2022:
Chief Guest on Closing Ceremony:
Sri Yogi Adityanath
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh

Sri Sri Sri Dr Nirmalanandanatha Maha Swamiji, of Sri Kshetra Adi Chunchanagiri Mahasamsthan, Sri Sri Sri Suttur Shivaratri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, of Sri Kshetra Suttur, Dr. Narayana Gowda, Hon'ble Minister for Sericulture, Youth Empowerment and Sports and Shivamogga Incharge Minister and Sri K. Gopalaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Excise and Mandya and Hassan Incharge Minister participate at the pre-preparation meeting for Maha Kumbh Mela.

Divine Presence:

Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalananda Maha Swamiji, Sri Kshetra Adichunchanagiri Maha Samsthana Matt.
Sri Sri Sri Suttur Shivaratri Deshikendra, Maha Swamiji, Sri Kshetra Suttur Matt.
Sri Sri Sri Niranjanandapuri Swamiji, Sri Kshetra Kaginele Kanakaguru Peeta.
Sri Sri Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Sripadangal, Sri Kshetra Pejawar Matt, Udupi.
Sri Sri Sri Ravishankar Guruji, Art of Living, Bengaluru.
Sri Sri Sri Kumarachandrashekaranatha Maha Swamiji, Peetadyaksharu, Vishwa Okkaliga Maha Samsthana Matt. Kengeri, Bengaluru
Sri Sri Paramatmananda Saraswathi Swamiji, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
Sri Sri Dr. Basavamurthy Madara Chennayya Swamiji, Chitradurga.
Sri Sri Dr. Trinethra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji, Sri Kshetra Chandravanashrama.
Poojya Sri Shantamallikarjuna Swamiji, Sri Kshetra Salur Bruhanmatta.
Swamy Muktidanandaji Maharaj President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysore
Sri Sri Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji Kaginele Kanakaguru Peeta, K.R. Nagar, Mysore District

Details of Programme :

13.10.2022:
2.30 PM : Procession of 3 Jyothi Chariots along with 112 art troupes in K.R. Pete town. Cultural programmes by Alva's Institution.

October 14 & 15 : 6.30 to 7.00 P M : Special Gangarathi at Cauvery Triveni Sangam on the model of Kashi of Varanasi. 7.00 to 7.30 PM Special Laser Show.

16.10.2022 :
Sri Basavaraj S Bommai, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Sri B.S. Yediyurappa, Former Chief Minister, pontiffs of various Mutts and dignitaries will participate in the Holy Bath programme.

All are Welcome:

15.10.2022: Religious meeting by Saints and Sadhus. Drama performance on the history of Male Mahadeshwara, Special discussion and lecture.

16.10.2022 : On the occasion of Maha Kumbh Mela, holy bath at Cauvery Triveni Sangam between 9.30 AM and 10.36 A M.

Boating and other Water Adventure Sports for the Entertainment of Devotees and Public, Food and Transport have been arranged.

All Members of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Vidhana Sabha, Vidhana Parishat, Local Body and Grama Panchayats, Presidents, Vice Presidents of Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and all Elected Representatives of the District.

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The Brihadeeshwara Temple in Thanjavur. FILE PHOTO

The grandeur of the Chola Empire, one of the longest ruling dynasties in South India

When monumental eras like the Cholas are missing from the pages of history, books and novels about the period amassed through archaeological discoveries and interpretations from classic literature, art, architecture and sculptures, change the way one sees the past

Soma Basu

Our history books offer little to read about ancient Tamil kingdoms such as the Cholas which are much in discussion now. With Mani Ratnam's *Ponniyin Selvan I*, based on Kalki's wonderful creation of a world of the Cholas, mesmerising audiences, there is a renewed interest in knowing more about one of the oldest and longest ruling dynasties in the history of Southern India spreading over four centuries. When monumental eras like the Cholas are missing from the pages of history, the best option to know more about the ancient civilisation is to read from the available literature that talk of the valour and conquests of these kings of yore, their trade links and wealth, styles of administration, art and architecture, and cuisine and skills of the period. The monumental relics left behind; the majestic bronzes and 1,00,000 inscriptions and temples which are characteristic of the times, are for the eyes to feast on. All recent archaeological discoveries and interpretations are also a great way to explore.

Exhaustive collection

There is an interesting mix of Tamil and English books and novels by scholars and modern writers on the Dravidian kingdom. A unanimous choice of historians is *The Cholas* (spelt The Colas) by Prof K. A. Nilakanta Sastri. This account of the social, political and cultural history of the Chola dynasty from 850 to 1279 AD from Vijalaya Aditya I to Rajendra III, up to the end of the dynasty, is considered a pioneering work in South Indian History.

The first edition of the book was published in two volumes, in 1935 and 1937 and even after decades the book remains in demand given the fabulous narrative of the Chozhan Empire. The author relies on references made to the Chola kings in Tamil Sangam literature such as *Pattinappalai* and *Puranaanooru*, brought to print by U.V. Swaminatha Ayyar. He bases his research on inscriptions from the Archaeological Survey of India, the *Mahavamsa* (which tells the history of Sri Lanka), *Periplus of the Erythraean Sea* and other notes by Chinese and Arabian travellers to India.

Volume I contains the history of the Cholas from Karikalan to Kulothunga III in detail and Volume II describes the attributes of the Chola dynasty – how it became a military, economic and cultural power in South and South-East Asia under Rajaraja Chola I and his son Rajendra Chola I, the tax and land revenue collection techniques and ways of measuring grains and metals, the importance of education imparted to the citizens, the development of Tamil literature (such as *Kalingathu Parani* by Jayam kondar, *Kamba Ramayanam* by Kambar, *Periya Puranam* by Sekkizhar that were written during the reign of Kulothunga I and II) and the varied architectural achievements (construction of the Brihadeeshwara Temple in Thanjavur by Raja Raja I, Gangai konda Chozhapuram by Rajendra I, and the Airavateswara Temple at Dharasuram by Rajaraja III).

The might and power

Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa, compiled by Hermann Kulke in 2009 has a lot of historical research on naval power and expeditions of the Chola kings. Art historian C. Sivaramamurti has chronicled the architecture of the period in *The Chola Temples: Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram & Darasuram*. Japanese historian Noboru Karashima has written insightful volumes on the Cholas' economic, social and administrative prowess.

Early Cholas: History, Art and Cuture by Dr. S. Swaminathan, gives a good account of the period from 850 AD to 970 AD that forms an important epoch in the history of Tamil Nadu. The book is about how the early Chola rulers started from scratch and went on to establish a vast empire by their conquests and are best remembered for their contribution to rules relating to the mode of local administration and imprints on art, architecture and sculpture.

S. R. Balasubrahmanyman, published a series of books – *Early Chola Art* (1966); *Early Chola Temples* (1971); *Middle Chola Temples* (1977); *Later Chola Temples* (1979), two of which were co-authored by his son B. Venkataraman, who like his father had a passion for Chola art, history and architecture and was the first historian to compile information on the Rajarajesvaram and the Brihadeeshwara temples at Thanjavur from the epigraphs available there.

In *South India Under The Cholas* (published in 2012), Y. Subbarayalu provides a round-up of the known history and features of the Chola dynasty. The comprehensive account of the Empire's administration, society and economy is done in two parts – Epigraphy and History, State and Society. The first part is an in-depth analysis of Tamil epigraphy and inscriptions, how to study them and analyse socio-economic milieu, merchant guilds, and other sociological aspects. The second section traces the evolution of the medieval state, economy, and society while discussing land surveys, Chola revenue system and sale deeds, and property rights.

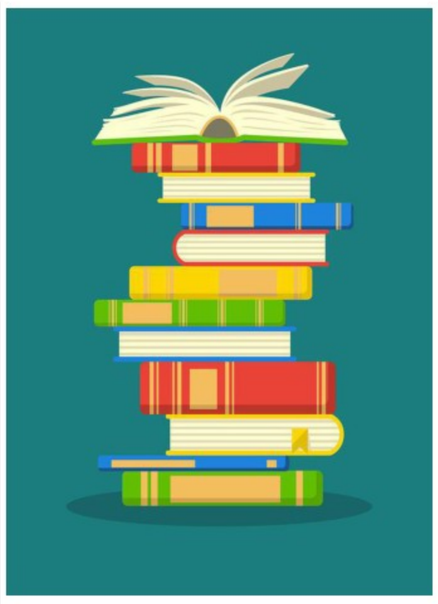
The book is a value-addition as it also scrutinises the evolution of organisations like Urar, Nattar, and Periyanattar, social classes like the left- and right-hand divisions, and the merchant militia and for the first time attempts to quantify the revenue of a pre-Mughal Indian state.

The search is still on

Last year, Leadstart published Raghavan Srinivasan's *Raja Raja Chola - An Interplay between an Imperial Regime and Productive forces of Society* that appealed to the academia and public. The author rivetingly weaves together the lives and times of one of the most enigmatic medieval personalities, Rajaraja Chola. He elucidates the king and his stupendous legacy from the eyes of a commoner to help readers see history in ways they wouldn't imagine.

While he writes about Rajaraja Chola as an important figure who played a crucial role in establishing peace, carrying out development and infrastructure as well as ingraining values of social and cultural significance among the people, Srinivasan also talks of the tumultuous development of the times. He presents a critique of history to acknowledge that the rise and fall of kingdoms are not the result of the strengths and weaknesses of kings and queens alone but an inevitable outcome of the greater rhythm of world events.

Juggernaut published *Empire* by Devi Yesodharan, who got drawn to the enormous Chola Empire stretching from the south to the Ganges, and an emperor who commanded an impressive Army and Navy that was the envy of the world. She looks at his strategic conquest of territories to protect the economy and ensure his continuing control of the naval trade in the Indian Ocean. The author says, a king who restrains himself from pursuing unnecessary wars and preserves his strength to defend his Empire, is a unique administrator. In her book, Devi projects the Chola kingdom as one of the world's most cosmopolitan places to live in with a vibrant art scene and gorgeous writings.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Know your English

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning."

"Sir, what's the difference between 'antique' and 'ancient'?

"Both mean 'very old'. 'Ancient' is generally used of old things, periods and civilisations.

Ours is an ancient civilisation.

He is specialising in ancient history.

The Government is interested in the preservation of ancient monuments.

When a man is very, very old, you may say jocularly that he is an ancient. An antique is valued for being old and rare. You must have seen antique furniture and antique clocks.

Ram is a dealer in antique furniture.

Have you ever been to an antique shop?"

"Is it correct to say, 'It was not comprehensive to him' in the sense that he did not understand it?"

"No. 'Comprehensive' means 'thorough, including much'. The report was comprehensive; it means that the report contained almost everything connected with the subject of the report. 'Comprehensible' means 'that may be understood (by)'. The report may be comprehensive, but is badly written. So it is not comprehensible. The word 'comprehensible' is generally used in writing. It is not used in ordinary conversation."

"What's the difference between 'neglect' and 'omit', sir?"

"When you omit something, you leave it out. It may be through oversight or forgetfulness.

I am sorry your name has been omitted.

You may omit this section as it has no relevance to your thesis.

'Neglect' means 'to disregard, to fail to care for.'

He is neglecting his health.

She is neglecting her studies.

Don't neglect to write letters to your parents.

He neglected his wife for years and now his wife is neglecting him.

Don't neglect to lock the door when you leave home.

He is a neglected novelist"

" 'Court indicts bank of measly offer'. This was a headline in *The Hindu* recently. What is the meaning of 'indict' and 'measly' sir?'

" 'Indict' means to charge someone formally with an offence in law.

I don't know for what offence he has been indicted.

He was indicted for murder.

'Indictment' is the noun form. The 'c' in 'indict' and 'indictment' to not pronounced. 'Indict' is pronounced 'indait'; 'dait' rhymes with 'sight' and 'right'. 'Measly' means 'of little value, of poor quality, worthless, contemptible'.

He gave me a measly gift.

It was a measly wedding.

I am getting a measly pension.

The 's' in measly to pronounced 'z'. Well, let's stop here. Goodbye."

"Thank you, sir. Goodbye."

THE DAILY QUIZ

Please send in your answers to dailyquiz@thehindu.co.in

October 13 is celebrated in the U.S. as M&M day. In honour of the popular brand, here is a quiz on American chocolates

QUESTION 1

M&M stands for the names of two veteran chocolatiers who came together to make the iconic chocolate during the war in 1941. While one 'm' stands for Bruce Murrie, name the other whose namesake is also the name of another chocolate bar.

QUESTION 2

With its quirky ads about how hunger turns you into a different person, this chocolate bar has managed to make a mark across the world. A regular single serve bar has an exact number of peanuts to achieve gooey, crunchy goodness. What is the number and name the chocolate?

QUESTION 3

Entirely shot in the See's candy factory, one of the iconic episodes of this American sitcom shows two women biting off more than they can chew when they attempt to hold down a job at a chocolate factory which goes hilariously wrong as they fight a failing battle with the conveyor belt. Name the show.

QUESTION 4

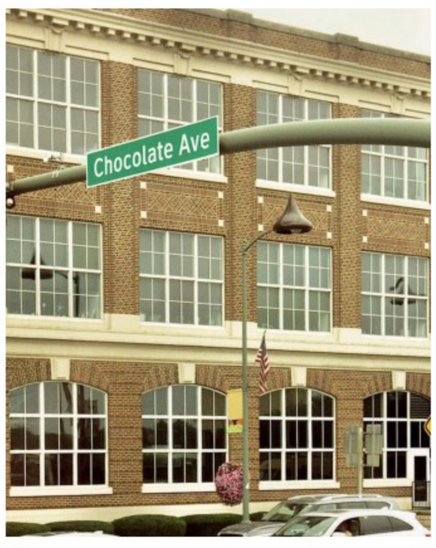
Contrary to popular perception, the Milky Way chocolate bar was not named after the galaxy. What is the true origin of its name?

QUESTION 5

Pilot Mike Melvill was carrying a pocketful of M&Ms which he later released when he flew a space vehicle into low-Earth orbit. Which year did this happen and name the vehicle?

QUESTION 6

This 2013 SNL skit, centered around a commercial for Dove chocolate, features Vanessa Bayer and a popular actor, two very different voices auditioning for the same part. Who is the actor?



Visual question:
Name the area in Pennsylvania State where the streetlights are shaped like Hershey's Kisses.
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Question (abridged) and Answers to the previous day's daily quiz: 1. This object is an important feature of the Carnival of Venice. **Ans: Masks**
2. This is considered the biggest carnival in the world. **Ans: Rio Carnival**
3. The mud from the Boryeong mud flats is used to manufacture this product. **Ans: Cosmetics**
4. The La Tomatina festival was revived because of this. It was also shown in this popular Hindi film. **Ans: Tomato burial; *Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara***
5. This annual event in the U.S. is guided by principles originally written by Larry Harvey in 2004. **Ans: Burning Man**
6. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta was first celebrated in 1972 for this reason. **Ans: 50th birthday celebration for 770 KOB Radio**
7. This festival celebrates the transatlantic Vodun religion. **Ans: The Ouidah Festival, first held in Ouidah, Benin**
8. The local name of this festival. **Ans: D'Wiesn or Oktoberfest**

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Word of the day

Parochial:
narrowly restricted in outlook or scope

Synonyms:
insular

Usage:
His attitude shows a parochial mentality.

Pronunciation: bit.ly/parochialpro

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CCB raids Shushruti Coop. Bank branches, residences of 11 scam accused

Documents having details of depositors, beneficiaries of loans, and financial transactions seized; five persons have been arrested so far and charged with multi-crore irregularities

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Officials of the CCB on Wednesday conducted raids in connection with an alleged multi-crore scam in Shushruti Cooperative Bank. The searches were conducted on branches of the bank, and residences of 11 accused, who are said to be relatives of office bearers of the society who allegedly took loans by flouting rules.

During the raid, police seized documents having details of depositors, beneficiaries of loans, and financial transactions.

The raids were carried out on the houses of the relatives of the chairman and the directors of the bank. Relatives of office bearers allegedly took huge amounts of loans without due diligence, and defaulted on them subsequently, resulting in financial loss to the bank, it was stated.

A Shushruti Cooperative Bank branch.

According to the police, five persons, including the chairman Srinivas Murthy, have so far been arrested, and charged with multi-crore financial irregularities. Three cases have been registered against the chairman and his family members who were were appointed as directors.

The CCB, to whom the case was handed over, on Wednesday formed 14 special teams comprising 60 officials, led by DCP, SD Sharanappa. Raman Gupta, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime), said, "Raids were carried out simultaneously on places linked to 11 accused persons. Important documents have been seized, including details of bank transactions. The cooperative society, by winning the confidence of people, managed to accept deposits. But the bank failed to return the deposits after maturity." It is said that over 15,000 people have deposited crores of rupees in the bank, which was set up in 1998, and these deposits were given as loans to relatives of the office bearers by flouting rules.

Simha justifies train name change

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Defending the renaming of Tipu Express as Wodeyar Express, Mysuru MP Pratap Simha said here on Wednesday that it was a conscious and deliberate decision and he was grateful to the party leaders for conceding his demand.

Speaking to mediapersons Mr. Simha said he was aware of the criticisms being aired including the viewpoint that perhaps a new train could have been introduced and named after the erstwhile rulers of Mysuru.

But the MP said he could list scores of development projects and contributions of the Wadiyars to the development of Mysuru and hence it was apt to have a train named after them.

"But I challenge my critics to name at least three works by Tipu which have benefitted the public," said Mr. Simha and sought to delink Tipu Sultan from Mysuru.

"What has Tipu got to do with Mysuru," Mr. Simha questioned adding, "Tipu belonged to Srirangapatna and had nothing to do with the development of Mysuru while the Wadiyars had made immense contribution".

Replying to the remarks that Tipu is entrenched in the hearts of the people and cannot be effaced, Mr. Simha singled out the former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and remarked, people will reject such leaders.

"I don't have to learn anything from Mr. Siddaramaiah," he added.

Protests against RSS camp in Bidar school

The Hindu Bureau
KALABURAGI

Condemning the organisation of a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) camp at the government-run Morarji Desai Residential School at Kamthana in Bidar district, activists associated with different Dalit organisations took out a protest march and staged a demonstration outside the office of the Deputy Commissioner in Bidar on Wednesday.

As the organisations had warned of intensified agitation a day before, heavy police force was deployed on the premises of the Deputy Commissioner's office to avoid any untoward incidents. The agitating activists raised slogans against the RSS and the officers of Social Welfare Department and the principal of the school for allowing the camp. Later, they submitted a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner Shivakumar Sheelavanth

In another agitation on the same issue, the student wing of the Janata Dal(S) also took out procession from Ambedkar Circle to the Deputy Commissioner's office and staged a demonstration before submitting a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner demanding the suspension of officers who permitted the camp. "The district administration is taking no action against the officers who have permitted the RSS camp in the government school nor is it making any attempt to stop the camp despite the stiff resistance from many Dalit organisations and the Janata Dal(S)," Abhi Kale, district president of the student's wing, said.

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INBRIEF

Provisional selection list announced

The Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) has announced the provisional selection list in respect of 57+3 posts of pharmacist in Group C cadre of the Ayush Department.

According to an official release issued here on Wednesday, candidates who are likely to be affected by this list, may file objections, if any. Objections should be submitted within seven days from the date of announcement and should be addressed to the Secretary, KPSC, Udyoga Soudha, Bengaluru 560001.

Maha Kumbh Mela at Triveni Sangam from today

All arrangements are in place for the Maha Kumbh Mela at the confluence of Cauvery, Lakshmanatirtha, and Hemavathi - Triveni Sangam - near K.R. Pet in Mandya district from Thursday. The mega event concludes on October 16.

The area around Triveni Sangam at Ambigarahalli, Sangapura, and Pura villages has been specially decked up for the event, and over six lakh people are expected to attend.

Details of the Kumbh Mela were shared at a joint press conference at the Suttur Mutt here on Wednesday by Shivarathri Deshikendra Swami and Ministers K. Gopalaiah, K.C. Narayana Gowda, and S.T. Somashekar. This is the second time that the Kumbh Mela is happening at K.R. Pet. The first was held in 2013. A grand procession of three 'Jyothi Rathas' and folk troupes will be inaugurated by Minister in charge of the district Mr. Gopalaiah in K R Pet town.

On October 16, the Maha Kumbh Mela's valedictory will take place at 11 a.m. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will inaugurate the last day's events, while Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will deliver a valedictory address.

Govt. to decide on ban on entry of private vehicles on BU campus

Students call off protest following assurance of action on road safety; Vice-Chancellor, higher officials of Police Department, and civic agencies hold meeting on introducing safety measures

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The State government will decide on banning the entry of private vehicles on the Bangalore University (BU) campus. On Wednesday, in a marathon meeting involving the Vice-Chancellor of the university, higher officials of the Police Department, and civic agencies it was decided to approach the State government seeking direction on banning entry of private vehicles.

Following this, university students called off their protest.

The meeting was held against the backdrop of the protest by students. The students had resorted to protest with various demands on road safety measures on the campus after a student, Shilpa Shri, sustained severe injuries when a BMTC bus she was trying to board ran over her. Multiple road accidents have been reported on the campus owing to poor road conditions and other issues, the students said.

After the meeting, Vice-Chancellor Jayakara S.M. said, "In the meeting, it was decided to introduce several road safety measures. The decision on imposing a complete ban on the entry of private vehicles will be taken at the government level. A sudden imposition of the ban will result in a lot of inconvenience to the general public. Considering the safety of students and those working in the university, several road safety measures will be taken in the coming days." He also welcomed the decision of the students to call-off their protest.

Seeking action: Bangalore University students staging a protest by blocking a portion of a road on the campus on Wednesday. K. MURALI KUMAR

Short-term measures

Deputy Commissioner of Police Traffic (West) Kuldeep Kumar Jain said that as a short-term measure, traffic enforcement activities, road engineering works, and security measures would be intensified on the campus.

The measures proposed include placing 150 barricades, laying rumbling stripes, and illuminating the campus. A student committee on safety would be formed in the coming days. Civic agencies would remove recently laid unscientific speed-breakers that have resulted in road accidents.

Enforcement activities to check drunken driving cases and helmet and seat belt rule violations would be taken up. Proposals have been made on deploying Home Guards and retired police personnel for providing security on the campus.

'Satisfied with outcome'

Lokesh Ram, a student representative, said, "We are satisfied with the outcome of the meeting. Heads of the various departments agreed to implement traffic and security measures on the campus within a month. If they fail to do so, students will resort to protest."

From Page One

Aggregators cock a snook at authorities

The officials in the department said aggregators were planning to approach the Karnataka High Court seeking a stay on the action taken by the department.

"On Tuesday, notices were served to the aggregators not to continue the auto services. The aggregator are said to be approaching the court seeking a stay on the action taken by the department. Considering the development, the department held meetings with senior government advocates. The department will file a caveat before the court on the issue," Transport Commissioner T.H.M. Kumar said.

Meanwhile, the department has also approached higher-ups in the cybercrime division to deliberate on initiating action against the aggregators for flouting rules. "The aggregators will be held responsible for the lapses, not the auto drivers. With the help of cybercrime police, the department will collect details on how many autos made available on the mobile apps of the aggregators, depending on the information further decision will be taken on imposing penalty for violating the rules." said the official.

Uber submits letter of intent

On October 6, the department had issued notices to the aggregators following complaints of them charging exorbitant fares. Though the aggregators were asked to stop auto services with immediate effect, they did not oblige.

Following written responses from them, the department held a meeting on Tuesday and again notices were issued to stop the auto services with effect from Wednesday and apply for licences. The commissioner said among the aggregators, Uber has submitted a "letter of intent" requesting the department to continue auto services.

Many auto drivers stay away

Fearing that the department would impound their vehicles and penalize them, many auto drivers preferred to stay away from logging on mobile apps.

Raviprasad, an auto driver said, "Every time there is an issue between the Transport Department and taxi aggregators, the department officials target drivers. Instead of paying a heavy penalty, I preferred to log off from the app. The government should come out with its own mobile app that protects the interest of drivers and the general public."

Mixed reactions to Army Day parade being moved to city

Hemanth C.S.
BENGALURU

The decision to move the Army Day parade to Bengaluru from the national capital has been welcomed by a section, while some veterans in the State have criticised it.

Breaking away from the long-standing tradition of the holding of the Air Force Day and the Army Day celebrations in New Delhi, the government this year organised the Air Force Day in Chandigarh, and has decided to hold the upcoming Army Day parade in Bengaluru.

Breaking away from tradition, the Air Force Day celebrations were held in Chandigarh this year

The Army Day is celebrated every year on January 15 to mark the taking over the reigns of the Indian Army by the first Indian Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant General (later Field Marshal) K.M. Cariappa, in 1948. He took over from Lieutenant General Sir Francis Butcher, the last British Commander-in-Chief. Field Marshal Cariappa's son, Air Marshal K.C. Cariappa (retd) said that the decision to move the Army Day from Delhi has both plus as well as minus points.

"It is a good thing to showcase the Army and to tell people in Karnataka or Gujarat or Bengal or Assam or any other state what the armed forces is all about rather than seeing it on television. But there is a huge amount of expenses involved in moving troops and personalities. So it cuts both ways, and I see there are plus points and there are negative points," said Air Marshal Cariappa.

He added that there is nothing wrong with holding the future Army Day events in different cities as planned by the government.

'Nothing sacrosanct'

"It (Army Day) still commemorates the day that my father became Commander-in-Chief. So there is nothing sacrosanct in the celebrations being held in Delhi. It is for the government and Army Chief to decide. I presume this is a government decision which also suggests that the armed forces should not be confined only to the Delhi area. I feel no disrespect will be shown to my father if Army Day is held here, there, or anywhere else," he added.

Col S.S. Rajan (retd), convener, Military Veterans Karnataka welcomed the move to hold the parade in Bengaluru saying it is befitting as Cariappa hails from the State. "It's a good move that different cities across the country will get to witness this special day," he added.

However, Maj Gen Nanjappa said that the decision is not in the interest of maintaining the decorum of the armed forces. "Delhi is a better choice, the Army Day parade is held on January 15 and the Republic Day falls a few days later. The same troops who take part in the Army Day parade also take part in the Republic Day parade," he said. He added that the decision to shift the parade to Bengaluru could also be political.

Another veteran also said the Cariappa Parade Ground in New Delhi is an ideal venue for hosting the annual event and there could be a problem in holding such an event in Bengaluru.

Breast cancer incidence second highest in city

Dr. Ramachandra pointed out that more than 50% of patients with breast cancer present when the disease has progressed to stage 3 or stage 4. "Late presentation is concerning as it decreases the survival rates. If detected in the initial phase, the chance of cure can reach 90%," he said.

"Unlike in the western countries, the survival rates for breast cancers are less in India with a five-year overall survival of around 65% to 70% when compared with the U.S. (89%) and the U.K. (82%)," he pointed out.

Dr. Ramachandra said although the exact risk factors for breast cancer are still not known, sedentary lifestyles, excessive consumption of fast food and aerated drinks, an increase in smoking and alcohol consumption among women, menstrual factors (early age at menarche and late age at menopause) are responsible.

Besides, obesity, weight gain during adulthood, lack of physical exercise and reproductive factors, and exogenous hormone factors are also the common risk factors, he said.

Timings
BENGALURU

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RISE	20:40 SET 08:59
FRIDAY, OCT. 14	
RISE	06:10 SET 18:01
RISE	21:28 SET 09:53
SATURDAY, OCT. 15	
RISE	06:10 SET 18:01
RISE	22:17 SET 10:46

Bengaluru Weather	max	min
Tumakuru	31	25
Mysuru	31	21
Bengaluru	28	21

Bengaluru Today
28°C The weather will be comfortable but humid.Night will be pleasant. Few spells of moderate rain and thundershower will occur.

Bengaluru Tomorrow
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Recently tabled Kannada development Bill needs comprehensive revision, say experts

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

There are many omissions in the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Bill, 2022, tabled in the recently concluded legislature session and the Bill requires a comprehensive revision, said a panel of writers and experts at a seminar held at the Kannada Sahitya Parishat (KSP) on Wednesday.

There are lapses in issues such as the enforcement system and the system of penalty. Hence, it should be reconsidered, said the panellists. They demanded that the parishat's suggestions and resolutions be given priority in the process of revision.

Mahesh Joshi, KSP president, contended that the present Bill does not represent all Kannadigas, since it does not include non-resident Kannadigas and those from border areas.

Panellists at a seminar on the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Bill, 2022, at the Kannada Sahitya Parishat in Bengaluru on Wednesday. SUDHAKARA JAIN

Veerabhadra Channamalla Swami of Nidumamidi Mutt said organisations representing Kannadigas were not in the enforcement committee. Presidents of central, district, and taluk units of the KSP should be included in the respective committees, he suggested.

Writer S.L. Bhyrappa argued that the proposed law was going to be administered through officers and therefore cannot be effective. "The KSP, a representative organisation of Kannadigas with autonomy, is a better organisation to implement the law effectively," he said.

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>
> **MAHESH JOSHI,** KSP president

H.K. Patil said there should be a wide discussion on this Bill. Instead of framing the law in the last part of its term, any government should introduce the Bill in the initial years, he said.

Minister justifies Bill

J.C. Madhuswamy, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, justified the Bill and said a few changes had been made in the procedure to avoid legal complications. However, expert discussions and suggestions are welcome, he said. "The draft given by the Law Commission has been amended to conform to the constitutional framework. Giving executive power to private individuals is not allowed," he said.

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>
> **S.L. BHYRAPPA,** writer

The former Advocate-General Ashok Haranahalli, chairman of the Kannada Development Authority T.S. Nagabharana, Kannada activist Sa.Ra. Govindu and others were present.

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A walk in interview for appointment of Senior House Surgeon at Central Hospital, Hubballi is being conducted at Central Hospital, South Western Railway, Gadag Road, Hubballi on **28-10-2022 at 11:00 am to 01:00 pm.**

The qualification, age, duration, etc., for Senior House Surgeon is as shown below. interested candidates may attend the interview with the following documents.

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INBRIEF

BEL to display state-of-the-art products at Defexpo 2022

Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) will showcase state-of-the-art products at Defexpo 2022 to be held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from October 18 to 22. Some of the products and systems to be on display are Hexacopter, Tethered UAV, Robotic Surveillance, D4 Anti-drone Systems, Radars, High Capacity Radio Relay, Manpack High Frequency Software Defined Radio Point to MultiPoint Radio, Hydrogen Based scooter, and Ultra lightweight Enclosure with Platform.

Education innovation conference on Oct. 15

International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) headquartered in United Kingdom, has organised "Karnataka Education Innovation Conference" (KEIC 2022) in association with the State Higher Education Council. The conference which will be held on October 15 at Shangri-La Hotel would be inaugurated by C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Minister. The topics of discussion include "Beyond Borders: The Way Forward in the context of Internationalisation", among many others. The delegation led by Minister Narayan had recently visited London to participate in a Summit organised by World Education Forum. For further details, visit https://www.keic2022.com

Rahul walks with families of organ donors; 33 pledge eyes

Inspired by the gesture of the Bharat Yatris, Varuna MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah also pledged his eyes; Indira Gandhi had stayed with the family of one of the donors when she contested the Lok Sabha elections from Chikkamagaluru in 1978

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Bharat Jodo Yatra that entered the 35th day on Wednesday emphasised the importance of organ donation, by inviting the families of organ donors to walk with Rahul Gandhi. On the occasion, 33 Bharat Jodo Yatris, including two from Karnataka, pledged their eyes.

Inspired by the gesture of the Bharat Yatris, Varuna MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah also pledged his eyes. All the pledges were registered with JSS Hospital, Mysuru.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at the Bharat Jodo Yatra that started from Challakere Town, Chitradurga, on Wednesday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Puneet's example

Eye donation and pledging in the State picked up tremendously following eye donation by the family of late Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

Mr. Rahul, who interacted with the donor families and later walked with them, said the yatra also highlights the importance of organ donation and thanked the families of organ donors, whose generosity even during grief helped save many lives.

The organ donors whose families walked with Mr. Rahul included PU student Rakshitha, a native of Somanahalli in Kadur taluk in Chikkamagaluru district, who suffered head injury after falling off a bus. Her parents Shekhar Naik and Lakshmi Bai donated her organs.

Another donor family was that of Veda Manjunath, who met with an accident on Hubbali-Dharwad bypass highway and succumbed to injuries after battling for life at a hospital in Bengaluru. According to a release from Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), the donor's grandfather H.M. Mallikarjunnappa was a freedom fighter and MLA. "The former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi stayed in their house when she contested the Lok Sabha elections from Chikkamagaluru in 1978," the release said.

The third donor family was that of actor 'Sanchari' Vijay. The late actor acted in 25 Kannada films and was awarded the National Film Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of a transgender person in the Kannada film *Naanu Avanalla...Avalu*. He lost his life when the motorcycle on which he was riding pillion met with an accident.

"It was not an age to go. Rakshitha, Veda, and Vijay went away too soon. Even in their death, they gave meaning and happiness to others by donating their organs to save lives. A beautiful gesture of love and sacrifice! I had the privilege of walking with the brave-hearted families of these organ donors. They personify resilience, empathy, and humanity in the truest sense," Mr. Rahul said.

Congress, BJP fight over Modi-Nehru comparison

The Hindu Bureau
KALABURAGI

Taking exception to Congress leaders who said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was not worthy of comparison with India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai asked whether he could talk of Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi in a similar vein.

"When we say that one should not make offensive statements against Mr. Modi who is uniting the people of India, Mr. Siddaramaiah makes illogical arguments. Because of Mr. Modi, the industry and health sectors in the country are receiving huge foreign investments," Mr. Bommai said while addressing the Jan Sankalp Yatra in Hosapete on Wednesday.

Pointing to the Congress leaders' remarks that people in the State were living in fear under the BJP rule, the Chief Minister said that those involved in illegal activities and Congressmen were in fear.

Sahitya sammelana to be held from January 6 to 8

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The 86th Akhila Bharatiya Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will be held from January 6 to 8 as the State government on Wednesday decided on the schedule, revising the dates that had been indicated by the Kannada Sahitya Parishat earlier as November 11 to 13.

The sammelana will be held in Haveri, the home district of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

The decision on the schedule of the sammelana was taken at a preparatory meeting attended by Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar, Haveri district incharge Minister Shivaram Hebbar, and Kannada Sahitya Parishat president Mahesh Joshi. Later, the schedule was discussed with the Chief Minister.

The event, which is planned to be organised in a grand manner, is now being held hardly two to three months before the next Assembly elections. In fact, a section of literary circles are concerned about holding the event so close to the polls as there could be attempts to politically harness the show ahead of polls.

Sources in the government noted that the event was scheduled in January considering the busy schedule of the Chief Minister as he would be taking part in the BJP's Jana Sankalpa Yatre till December end.

Mr. Sunil Kumar said that 8 to 10 lakh people were expected to attend the sammelana. He will visit Haveri on October 20 to interact with the district administration. He said the sammelana would arrange to serve food to 2.5 lakh persons daily besides providing accommodation for 40,000 persons. He said seating arrangements would be made for around 50,000 people at the main hall during the inaugural ceremony. As many as 20 sub-committees would be set up, he said.

A Kannada chariot will tour the State for 45 days before the event.

Bellad wants reservation reduced for minorities, redistributed among OBCs

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Congress governments gave reservation to Christians and Muslims that were meant for OBCs, the legislator said

In what could stoke another controversy in the State, the BJP legislator for Hubli-Dharwad West Arvind Bellad has urged the government to reduce reservation benefits to Christians and Muslims and redistribute them among the Other Backward Communities (OBCs).

"The Constitution provides for caste-based reservation and there is no scope for religion-based reservation. The previous Congress governments have given reservation to Christians and Muslims that were actually meant for OBCs," he said in a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. Though the letter was written on September 4, 2022, it came to light on Wednesday.

The legislator said: "These religions (Christians and Muslims) come under the Minorities Department that receives from Central and State Governments, and much developments are taking place." In the light of this, he urged the Chief Minister to reduce the reservation in OBC quota for these religions, and shift it to Panchamasali Lingayats, who are demanding reservation (in 2A).

Urging the Chief Minister to "rectify the injustice" being meted out to OBCs for several years now, Mr. Bellad said the reservation quota could be given to all other Lingayat sub-castes, Kurubas, Marathas and others.

Suspected case of monkeypox in Mysuru

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

The Department of Health and Family Welfare here is on a general alert following detection of a suspected case of monkeypox. This is the first suspected case reported in the district.

The young patient from the district, who is suspected to have developed symptoms of monkeypox, has been isolated and his family members and other close contacts are under observation.

However, none of the patient's family members is symptomatic to the disease but were under surveillance as per the WHO guidelines, according to the department.

A private medical practitioner in the city alerted the department, suspecting the symptoms to be of monkeypox. "The patient was under treatment for over a week at a local clinic. The patient did not recover from the flu-like symptoms. The samples have been collected for lab investigation. It may take a few days for the results to come," said District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad.

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1	Improvements to Drains LowLaying areas at CT Bed Surroundings in Basavanagudi **Ward No. 154. (SC Only) (Call-2)**	20.00	25,000/-
2	Improvements to Drains, LowLaying areas at Surroundings Lakshmipura Hanumanthanagara **Ward No. 155. (SC Only) (Call-2)**	20.00	25,000/-
3	Improvements to Drains LowLaying areas at Srinivasanagara Surroundings in Kathriguppe **Ward No. 163. (SC only) (Call-2)**	20.00	25,000/-
4	Engaging of Gangman and hiring of tractor tippers for cleaning and maintenance of road side drains and other cleaning works in **Ward No.156** Srinagara **(Call-2)**	15.00	37,500/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents available from Date: **13.10.2022 (2)** Last Date & Time for uploading of tender **20.10.2022** upto **4.00 p.m. (3)** Opening of Tender Document will be on: **21.10.2022** at **4.30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP

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e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T470/2022	Surgical Smoke Evacuation System with all accessories, Hand Held Ultrasound Doppler (Tablet Type), Orthopedic General Instrument Set, Orthopedic Plier cum wire cutter (SS), ENT Instrument Set, Minimally invasive spine set.	20.10.2022 11.00 a.m.	05.11.2022 05.00 p.m.
2.	T471/2022	Strobe Video Rhyno Laryngoscope with monitor Camera and Light Source, Multiparameter Monitor with Anesthesia Gas Monitor, Automated Blood Culture System Model A, Automated Blood Culture System Model C, Automated culture identification System, Intra Vascular Ultrasound (IVUS) Machine and Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR) Capability , Supply of Liquid Medical Oxygen for Various Hospitals.	21.10.2022 11.00 a.m.	05.11.2022 05.00 p.m.
3.	T472/2022	TMT Machine, Fully automated Hybrid Urine Analyzer, Electric Dermatome, Electric Dermatome (Battery Driven), Particle counter for checking Modular OT Performance, Portable Echo machine Type B.	26.10.2022 11.00 a.m.	09.11.2022 05.00 p.m.
		Video Colposcope HD Type II, Stretcher trolley higher end with CPR Facility, 5 KVA UPS System, Autolensometer, Ultrasound Color Doppler Portable Type D, Neonatal resuscitation unit, Iron Cot.	N.A.	29.10.2022 05.00 p.m.
4.	T473(R)/ 2022	Minor items for GMC Konni, Human Individual Skull Bones, Disarticulated Human full bone set, Human Bony Pelvis, Human Foetal Skull, Minor items for Sub Centers	N.A.	22.10.2022 05.00 p.m.
		Corneal Topography, Bone sets and other schematic models, Weighing Balance - Various Types, Digital Dental X-ray Unit (Pediatric), Speccular Microscope, Densitometer with Computer, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System with Installation device, Multiplex Shelving (Light duty Shelving), Mini Spirometer, Digital Panoramic X-Ray Machine, Autopsy Work Station, Elbow Crutches, CPM Upper Limb, Functional Electric Stimulator, Ultrasound Therapy with Electrotherapy, Disposable Video Urethroscope, Fluid Warmer (Blood Warmer), Peripheral Nerve Stimulator, Effluent Treatment Plant for Incinerator, Neonatal Incubator, HD Laparoscopic Instruments, HD Laparoscopic Set with Instruments for Pediatric Surgery, Spinal Endoscope with Instruments, Research Microscope, ENT OP Unit, Video Bronchoscope , Cardiac Surgery Instrument Set	N.A.	03.11.2022 05.00 p.m.

QUOTATION

Sealed Quotations are invited for the supply of the following items

5.	Q106/2022	Dialyzer Rack	N.A.	20.10.2022 11.30 a.m.

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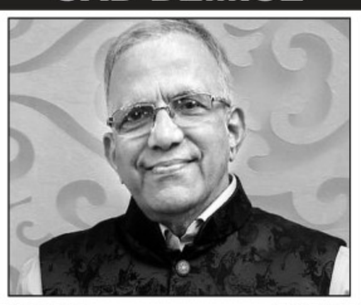

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New Delhi, the 13th September, 2022

NOTIFICATION

NO.LAQ/BRR/SR/01/2022 **Dated: 10-10-2022**

S.O.4280 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building,(Four/Six laning etc) maintenance, magagement and operation of Belagavi Eastern and Western Bypass (Belagavi Ring Road) in the stretch of land from Km. 0.000 to Km. 69.387 in the District of Belagavi in the State of Karnataka here by declares its intention to acquire such land

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the news paper, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act;

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Assistant Commissioner Belagavi and Competent Authority for Land Acquisition Belagavi Ring Road, SBI lane, Opp to Shivam Residency, Sharada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Plot No.255, CTS No.9216, Shivabasav Nagar, Belagavi-590010 in writing, and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections;

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3(C) of the said Act shall be final;

The land plans and other details of the land covered under this notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

Note: The below shown lands survey No's in the schedule not to make any transaction, sale Agreement or any development activities.

Sd/-
Ravindra Karalingannavar
Assistant Commissioner
Belagavi and CALA, Belagavi Ring Road

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling 4/6 lane (A) Belagavi Bypass (Western) tentatively from K.m 9.500 (NH4A) to Km 515 (NH48) 45.90 Km (including A-Z) and (B) Belagavi Bypass (Eastern) from K.m 515.000 (NH48) to K.m 492.000 (NH48) 22.40 K.m in the State of Karnataka

State : KARNATAKA					District : BELAGAVI
Sl No.	**Survey/Plot Number**	**Type of Land**	**Nature Of Land**	**Area (In Hectares)**	**Area (In Sq.Mtr)**
Village: Agasage					**Taluk: BELAGAVI**
1	148	Private	DRY	1.6077	16077
2	149	Private	DRY	2.1424	21424
3	151	Private	DRY	0.0999	999
4	156	Private	DRY	1.207	12070
5	157	Private	DRY	0.077	770
6	158	Private	DRY	1.2237	12237
7	159	Private	DRY	0.4782	4782
8	160	Private	DRY	0.0035	35
9	161	Private	DRY	3.0012	30012
10	163	Private	DRY	0.3536	3536
11	17	Private	DRY	0.5506	5506
12	18	Private	DRY	0.2284	2284
13	19	Private	WET	0.3506	3506
14	20	Private	WET / DRY	0.1665	1665
15	21	Private	WET / DRY	1.0746	10746
16	22	Private	DRY	0.8544	8544
17	23	Private	DRY	0.2264	2264
18	24	Private	DRY	0.8372	8372
19	25	Private	DRY	0.872	8720
20	27	Government (Governament)	WET	0.0031	31
21	28	Private	WET	0.8001	8001
22	Road	Government	Road	0.2133	2133
23	Road	Government	Road	0.1821	1821
24	Road	Government	Road	0.0623	623
Village: Ambewadi					
25	65	Private	WET / DRY	0.0002	2
26	66	Private	WET / DRY	1.0799	10799
27	67	Private	WET / DRY	0.1766	1766
28	68	Private	DRY	0.2294	2294
29	69	Private	WET / DRY	0.1048	1048
30	71	Private	DRY	0.001	10
Village: Bachi					
31	10	Private	Dry	0.1013	1013
32	101	Private	Dry	0.5202	5202
33	11	Private	Dry	0.1527	1527
34	13	Private	Dry	0.2331	2331
35	15	Private	Dry	0.1183	1183
36	16	Private	Dry	0.1556	1556
37	17	Private	Dry	0.1415	1415
38	18	Private	Dry	0.9788	9788
39	23	Private	Dry	0.164	1640
40	26	Private	Dry	0.0654	654
41	27	Private	Dry	0.6431	6431
42	28	Private	Dry	0.3789	3789
43	29	Private	Dry	0.0968	968
44	31	Private	Dry	1.3736	13736
45	8	Private	Dry	0.7837	7837
46	9	Private	Dry	0.5089	5089
47	road	Government	Road	0.155	1550
48	stream	Government	stream	0.14	1400
49	stream	Government	stream	0.0762	762
Village: Bahadarwadi					
50	32	Private	Dry	0.0576	576
51	62	Private	Dry	1.3952	13952
52	64	Private	Dry	1.5244	15244
53	65 / A	Private	Dry	1.3772	13772
54	68	Private	Dry	2.1279	21279
55	69	Private	Dry	0.2222	2222
56	71	Government	Dry	0.0855	855
57	72 / A	Private	Dry	1.1362	11362
58	72 / B	Private	Dry	0.0755	755
59	ROAD	Government (ROAD)	ROAD	0.0959	959
Village: Belgundi					
60	134	Private	Dry	1.3854	13854
61	135	Private	Dry	0.9441	9441
62	136	Private	Dry	0.1234	1234
63	145	Private	Dry	0.5273	5273
64	146	Private	Dry	0.4835	4835
65	147	Private	Dry	0.8865	8865
66	148	Private	Dry	0.31	3100
67	149	Private	Dry	0.2912	2912
68	189	Private	Dry	0.6608	6608
69	190	Private	Dry	0.7543	7543
70	191	Private	Dry	0.3867	3867
71	209	Private	Dry	1.2017	12017
72	210	Private	Dry	0.4332	4332
73	211	Private	Dry	0.3656	3656
74	254	Private	Dry	0.2555	2555
75	255	Private	Dry	0.5289	5289
76	256	Private	Dry	0.8404	8404
77	261	Private	Dry	0.0273	273
78	262	Private	Dry	0.9214	9214
79	263	Private	Dry	0.4231	4231
80	264	Private	Dry	0.3643	3643
81	268	Private	Dry	0.2262	2262
82	269	Private	Dry	0.5984	5984
83	270	Private	Dry	0.6462	6462
84	274	Private	Dry	0.2576	2576
85	275	Private	Dry	0.5636	5636
86	303 / A	Common	Dry	1.1355	11355
87	304	Private	Dry	1.3287	13287
88	307	Private	Dry	0.7958	7958
89	308	Private	Dry	0.0049	49
90	310	Private	Dry	0.3004	3004
91	311	Private	Dry	0.9487	9487
92	312	Private	Dry	0.4682	4682
93	315	Private	Dry	1.329	13290
94	316	Private	Dry	0.0008	8
95	326	Private	Dry	1.9673	19673
96	327	Government	Dry	0.7751	7751
97	332	Private	Dry	1.5786	15786
98	376	Private	Dry	0.816	8160
99	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.1135	1135
Village: Bijagarni					
100	219	Private	wet / dry	1.0435	10435
101	220	Private	Dry	2.2209	22209
102	224	Common	Dry	0.9782	9782
103	225	Common	Dry	0.1251	1251
104	226	Common	Dry	0.0232	232
105	231	Common	Dry	0.7568	7568
106	233	Common	Dry	0.9328	9328
107	272	Private	wet	0.5925	5925
108	273	Private	wet	0.0188	188
109	274	Private	wet	0.3784	3784
110	275	Private	wet	0.5546	5546
111	276	Private	dry	0.0348	348
112	287	Private	wet	0.7221	7221
113	291	Private	wet / dry	0.3337	3337
114	292	Private	wet	0.1057	1057
115	293	Private	wet	0.411	4110
116	295	Private	wet / dry	0.7233	7233
117	296	Government	dry	0.0388	388
118	297	Private	wet / dry	0.9564	9564
119	302	Private	wet	0.5398	5398
120	303	Private	wet	1.1897	11897
121	ROAD	Government	ROAD	0.0437	437
Village: Gojage					
122	10	Private	Dry	0.2077	2077
123	127	Private	Dry	0.4247	4247
124	134	Private	Dry	1.3181	13181
125	135	Private	Dry	0.6378	6378
126	138	Private	Dry	0.765	7650
127	139	Private	Dry	1.1094	11094
128	140	Private	Dry	2.3459	23459
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130	142	Private	Dry	2.4471	24471
131	143	Private	Dry	0.1642	1642
132	144	Private	Dry	0.6422	6422
133	145	Private	DRY	0.4602	4602
134	16	Private	Dry	0.0299	299
135	17	Private	private	0.4272	4272
136	18	Private	Dry	0.3155	3155
137	20	Private	Dry	0.359	3590
138	21	Common	Dry	1.2376	12376
139	road	Government	road	0.0382	382
140	road	Government	road	0.0526	526
141	stream	Government	stream	0.1625	1625
142	stream	Government	stream	0.0725	725
Village: Honaga					
143	269	Common	Dry	0.5275	5275
144	270	Government (Governament)	Dry	0.0002	2
145	271	Common	wet / dry	0.1091	1091
146	272	Private	wet	0.046	460
147	273	Private	wet	0.0558	558
148	274	Private	wet	0.0521	521
149	275	Private	wet	0.0127	127
150	315	Private	wet	0.0587	587
151	318	Private	wet	0.0699	699
152	320	Private	wet	0.0349	349
153	321	Private	wet	0.0313	313
154	322	Private	wet	0.0422	422
155	323	Private	wet	0.045	450
156	347	Private	Dry	0.0619	619
157	348	Private	Dry	1.0182	10182
158	349	Private	Dry	1.2026	12026
159	350	Private	wet	0.0729	729
160	351	Private	wet	0.1738	1738
161	352	Private	wet	0.004	40
162	353	Private	WET / DRY	0.8781	8781
163	354	Common	wet	0.6107	6107
164	355	Common	wet	0.3046	3046
165	356	Common	wet	1.5621	15621
166	357	Common	WET	0.3218	3218
167	358	Private	WET	0.8113	8113
168	359	Private	WET	0.1536	1536
169	360	Common	WET	0.8299	8299
170	361	Common	WET	0.3228	3228
171	362	Private	WET	0.4817	4817
172	363	Private	wet	0.792	7920
173	364	Private	Dry	0.3538	3538
174	365	Private	Dry	0.3206	3206
175	366	Common	Dry	0.467	4670
176	367	Common	Dry	0.8617	8617
177	368	Common	Dry	0.5833	5833
178	369	Common	Dry	0.2077	2077
179	370	Common	Dry	0.1248	1248
180	371	Private	Dry	0.0678	678
181	372	Common	Dry	0.1224	1224
182	373	Private	wet	0.0488	488
183	374	Private	wet	0.0655	655
184	381	Private	DRY	0.0294	294
185	382	Private	DRY	3.5351	35351
186	383	Private	Dry	0.7499	7499
187	384	Private	Dry	0.1826	1826
188	406	Common	wet/ DRY	0.0284	284
189	407	Private	Dry	0.0117	117
190	408	Common	Dry	0.049	490
191	409	Private	Dry	0.0257	257
192	440	Common	Dry	0.0623	623
193	441	Common	Dry	0.0635	635
194	442	Private	Dry	0.0476	476
195	444	Private	Dry	0.0444	444
196	445	Private	Dry	0.0399	399
197	446	Common	Dry	0.8527	8527
198	447	Private	Dry	0.0144	144
199	448	Private	Dry	0.0213	213
200	449	Common	Dry	0.4012	4012
201	450	Common	Dry	0.0684	684
202	451	Common	DRY	0.0394	394
203	452	Common	DRY	1.746	17460
204	453	Private	Dry	0.9517	9517
205	454	Private	wet	0.5337	5337
206	455	Common	Dry	1.4799	14799
207	457	Common	Dry	0.5689	5689
208	458	Private	Dry	0.0734	734
209	460	Private	WET	1.9543	19543
210	462	Private	DRY / NON AGRICULTURAL	0.7165	7165
211	463	Private	DRY / NON AGRICULTURAL	1.9341	19341
212	464	Private	Dry	0.7264	7264
213	465	Private	Dry	0.8307	8307
214	466	Private	Dry	0.2786	2786
215	488	Government (FOREST)	DRY	4.1209	41209
216	489	Private	DRY	0.3114	3114
217	499	Private	WET	0.0184	184
218	500	Private	WET	0.6258	6258
219	501	Private	WET	0.4501	4501
220	river	Government	river	0.159	1590
221	road	Government	road	6.0981	60981
222	stream	Government	stream	0.3286	3286
223	stream	Government	stream	0.1848	1848
Village: Kadoli					
224	10	Private	WET / DRY	0.8195	8195
225	107	Private	DRY	0.6225	6225
226	108	Private	DRY	0.6778	6778
227	11	Private	WET	0.2554	2554
228	110	Private	DRY	1.2704	12704
229	112	Private	DRY	1.5298	15298
230	117	Private	DRY	1.2345	12345
231	118	Private	DRY	0.5449	5449
232	119	Private	DRY	0.9473	9473
233	12	Private	WET	0.5237	5237
234	120	Private	DRY	0.7232	7232
235	121	Private	DRY	1.6326	16326
236	129	Private	DRY	0.7294	7294
237	13	Private	WET	0.674	6740
238	21	Private	DRY	0.7406	7406
239	22	Private	DRY	0.0441	441
240	24	Private	DRY	1.679	16790
241	25	Private	DRY	0.6882	6882
242	27	Private	DRY	0.5139	5139
243	28	Private	DRY	0.0839	839
244	29	Private	DRY	0.5857	5857
245	32	Private	DRY	0.827	8270
246	545	Private	DRY	0.5879	5879
247	546	Private	DRY	1.0756	10756
248	548	Private	DRY	0.397	3970
249	549	Private	DRY	0.6853	6853
250	570	Private	DRY	0.861	8610
251	571	Private	WET / DRY	1.4997	14997
252	581	Private	WET	0.155	1550
253	582	Private	WET / DRY	0.7803	7803
254	583	Private	WET	0.071	710
255	584	Private	WET	0.2771	2771
256	585	Private	WET	0.5454	5454
257	587	Private	DRY	0.1346	1346
258	588	Private	WET	0.2334	2334
259	589	Private	WET	0.6194	6194
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262	592	Private	WET	0.1451	1451
263	593	Private	WET	0.2578	2578
264	597	Private	WET	0.1384	1384
265	road	Government	road	0.0876	876
266	road	Government	road	0.1399	1399
267	road	Government	road	0.3136	3136
Village: Kakati					
268	176	Government (FOREST)	DRY	4.7589	47589

269	92	Private	DRY	0.7875	7875
270	94	Private	WET / DRY / MASARE	0.7835	7835
271	98	Common (PRIVATE / FOREST)	DRY	4.2183	42183
272	River	Government	River	0.12	1200
273	Road	Government	Road	0.0665	665
Village: Kalakhamb					
274	10	Government (FOREST)	DRY	0.3376	3376
275	19	Private	DRY / MASARE	0.3671	3671
276	20	Private	Dry	0.8518	8518
277	207	Government (FOREST)	DRY	3.7538	37538
278	208	Private	Dry	0.4054	4054
279	209	Private	Dry	0.1625	1625
280	21	Private	Dry	0.6274	6274
281	210	Private	Dry	0.1626	1626
282	211	Private	Dry	0.3641	3641
283	212	Private	Dry	0.1902	1902
284	213	Private	Dry	0.2506	2506
285	214	Private	Dry	0.0086	86
286	215	Private	Dry	0.3082	3082
287	23	Private	DRY / MASARE	0.082	820
288	24	Private	Dry	0.4093	4093
289	25	Private	Dry	0.7554	7554
290	7	Private	Dry	0.638	6380
291	8	Private	Dry	0.7226	7226
292	9	Private	DRY / MASARE	0.4667	4667
293	road	Government	Road	0.1761	1761
Village: Kallehol					
294	259	Private	Dry	0.8718	8718
295	288	Private	Dry	1.4853	14853
296	289	Private	Dry	0.2272	2272
297	293	Common	Dry	1.2579	12579
298	294	Private	Dry	0.4886	4886
299	295	Private	Dry	0.2229	2229
300	296	Private	Dry	0.4617	4617
301	297	Private	Dry	0.0953	953
302	298	Private	Dry	0.2389	2389
303	299	Private	Dry	1.0895	10895
304	303	Private	Dry	0.1696	1696
305	road	Government	Road	0.1408	1408
306	stream	Government	stream	0.0534	534
Village: Kamakarahatti					
307	20	Common	Wet	0.0235	235
308	21/A	Common	Wet	0.0452	452
309	46/A	Common	Wet	0.2801	2801
310	46/B	Common	Wet	0.1385	1385
311	47	Common	Wet	0.4037	4037
312	48	Common	Wet	0.6952	6952
313	49	Common	Wet	0.9705	9705
314	5	Private	wet / dry	0.0436	436
315	50	Common	wet / non agricultural	1.3582	13582
316	51/A	Private	Wet	1.0341	10341
317	51/B	Private	Wet	0.3382	3382
318	52/1	Private	Wet	0.6894	6894
319	52/2	Private	Wet	0.8566	8566
320	53/A	Private	Wet	1.5054	15054
321	53/B	Private	Wet	0.4483	4483
322	54 / 1	Private	wet	0.9456	9456
323	54 / 2	Private	wet	0.6351	6351
324	55	Private	wet	1.5474	15474
325	56	Private	Wet	0.8233	8233
326	57/1	Private	Wet	0.2506	2506
327	57/2	Private	Wet	0.1078	1078
328	57/3	Private	Wet	0.3792	3792
329	57/4	Private	Wet	0.3514	3514
330	58	Private	Wet	0.8926	8926
331	59	Private	Wet	0.4334	4334
332	6	Government (Governament)	Wet	0.0045	45
333	60	Private	Wet	0.5012	5012
334	67/10	Private	Wet	0.1876	1876
335	67/11	Private	Wet	0.2944	2944
336	67/12	Private	Wet	0.056	560
337	67/5	Private	Wet	0.0145	145
338	67/6	Private	Wet	0.0217	217
339	67/7	Private	Wet	0.0321	321
340	67/8	Private	Wet	0.0427	427
341	67/9	Private	Wet	0.2879	2879
342	68/1	Private	Wet	0.3618	3618
343	68/2	Private	Wet	0.1107	1107
344	68/3	Private	Wet	0.4512	4512
345	69	Private	Wet	0.3518	3518
346	70	Private	wet	0.7857	7857
347	71	Private	wet	1.1881	11881
348	72	Private	wet	2.16	21600
349	73	Private	wet	0.645	6450
350	74	Private	Wet	0.2064	2064
351	75	Private	Wet	0.8239	8239
352	76	Common	wet	1.4548	14548
353	77	Private	wet	1.2472	12472
354	78	Private	Wet	2.2264	22264
355	79/B	Government (Governament)	Wet	0.0851	851
356	82	Private	wet	0.0077	77
357	87	Private	wet / non agricultural	0.9822	9822
358	88	Private	wet	0.2907	2907
359	ROAD	Government (Governament)	ROAD	6.9902	69902
360	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.9952	9952
Village: Kanbargi					
361	60	Common	DRY / MASARE	4.0385	40385
Village: Kondaskoppa					
362	10	Private	non agricultural / dry / wet	0.9043	9043
363	11	Private	wet	0.4637	4637
364	12	Private	wet	0.2323	2323
365	13	Common	wet	0.3536	3536
366	14	Private	wet	0.3848	3848
367	15	Private	wet	0.296	2960
368	17	Private	wet	0.381	3810
369	19	Private	wet	0.3741	3741
370	20	Private	wet	0.1688	1688
371	21	Private	wet	0.2635	2635
372	29	Private	wet	0.9095	9095
373	30	Private	wet	0.5568	5568
374	31	Private	wet	0.4053	4053
375	32	Private	wet	0.4368	4368
376	38	Private	wet	0.3538	3538
377	39	Private	wet	0.345	3450
378	40	Private	wet	0.701	7010
379	43	Private	wet	0.846	8460
380	50	Private	wet	0.849	8490
381	52	Private	wet / non agriculture	1.0867	10867
382	56	Private	wet	0.5649	5649
383	57	Private	wet	0.2127	2127
384	58	Private	wet	0.3266	3266
385	63	Private	wet	0.1643	1643
386	64	Private	wet	0.3707	3707
387	65	Private	wet	0.7818	7818
388	68	Private	wet	1.6676	16676
389	ROAD	Government	ROAD	0.1152	1152
Village: Mannur					
390	158	Private	Dry	0.3815	3815
391	159	Private	Dry	1.4534	14534
392	161	Private	wet	0.7161	7161
393	162	Private	wet	1.2324	12324
394	163	Private	Dry	1.2796	12796
395	164	Private	wet	1.1823	11823
396	165	Private	Dry	0.8966	8966
397	road	Government	road	0.0426	426
Village: Mastamardi					
398	109	Private	WET	0.0409	409
399	81	Private	WET	0.2729	2729
400	82	Private	WET	1.0951	10951
401	83	Private	WET	1.2273	12273
402	84	Private	WET	0.5457	5457
403	87	Private	WET	0.2421	2421
404	road	Government	road	0	0
405	stream	Government	stream	0.153	1530
Village: Muchandi					
406	106	Private	wet	0.2549	2549
407	14	Private	Wet	0.3061	3061
408	15	Private	WET	0.2571	2571
409	16	Private	WET	0.0017	17
410	26	Private	Wet	0.2204	2204
411	264	Private	WET	0.3856	3856
412	265	Private	WET	0.0009	9
413	266	Private	Wet	0.4773	4773
414	267	Private	Wet	0.122	1220
415	268	Private	Wet	0.004	40
416	27	Private	Wet	0.1752	1752
417	28	Private	Wet	0.0605	605
418	292	Private	Wet	0.0399	399
419	294	Private	Wet	0.0699	699
420	295	Private	Wet	0.467	4670
421	296	Private	Wet	0.2021	2021
422	30	Private	Wet	0.018	180
423	300	Private	Wet	0.1125	1125
424	301	Private	Wet	0.3505	3505
425	302	Private	Wet	0.4261	4261
426	303	Private	Wet	0.0083	83
427	309	Private	WET	0.3161	3161
428	31	Private	Wet	0.3603	3603
429	310	Private	Wet	0.0389	389
430	311	Private	WET	0.4481	4481
431	32	Private	WET	0.1609	1609
432	320	Private	WET	0.0498	498
433	39	Private	WET	0.6791	6791
434	4	Private	WET	0.3897	3897
435	54	Private	WET	0.2256	2256
436	55	Private	WET	0.0561	561
437	6	Private	WET	0.2781	2781
438	8	Private	WET	0.1039	1039
439	80	Private	wet	0.1824	1824
440	9	Private	Wet	0.182	1820
441	railway	Government	railway	0.1439	1439
442	road	Government	road	0.154	1540
443	stream	Government	stream	0.1782	1782
444	stream	Government	stream	0.4316	4316
Village: Mutaga (CT)					
445	101	Private	wet	1.3478	13478
446	127	Private	wet	0.4067	4067
447	152	Private	wet	1.1889	11889
448	153	Private	wet	0.0813	813
449	154	Private	wet	0.2918	2918
450	155	Private	wet	0.1711	1711
451	156	Private	wet	0.3207	3207
452	159	Private	wet	0.2917	2917
453	160	Private	wet	0.2194	2194
454	161	Private	wet	0.1141	1141
455	163	Private	wet	0.1549	1549
456	164	Private	wet	0.1616	1616
457	170	Private	wet	0.1191	1191
458	171	Private	wet	0.141	1410
459	172	Private	wet	0.1375	1375
460	173	Private	wet	0.1399	1399
461	174	Private	wet	0.1713	1713
462	175	Private	wet	0.122	1220
463	176	Private	wet	0.1489	1489
464	177	Private	wet	0.1174	1174
465	178	Private	wet	0.139	1390
466	195	Common	wet	0.1828	1828
467	196	Private	wet	0.1602	1602
468	197	Private	wet	0.1699	1699
469	200 / A	Private	wet	0.2075	2075
470	202	Private	wet	0.1412	1412
471	203	Private	wet	0.2024	2024
472	209	Private	wet	0.1639	1639
473	210	Private	wet	0.1617	1617
474	211	Private	wet	0.3308	3308
475	212	Private	wet	0.1536	1536
476	213	Private	wet	1.0144	10144
477	214	Private	wet	0.0117	117
478	215	Private	wet	0.0035	35
479	216	Private	wet	0.0503	503
480	223	Private	wet	0.2961	2961
481	225	Private	WET	0.129	1290
482	226	Private	wet	0.143	1430
483	228	Private	wet	0.2466	2466
484	232	Private	wet	0.2452	2452
485	233	Private	wet	0.1602	1602
486	234	Private	wet	0.1596	1596
487	235	Private	wet	0.3212	3212
488	237	Private	wet	0.2147	2147
489	238	Private	wet	0.1024	1024
490	241	Private	wet	0.3672	3672
491	242	Private	wet	0.1374	1374
492	246	Private	wet	0.0035	35
493	247	Government	wet	0.701	7010
494	247/ Tank	Government (Governament)	Wet	0.701	7010
495	248	Private	wet	0.084	840
496	301	Private	wet	0.1545	1545
497	78	Private	Wet	0.0057	57
498	79	Private	WET	0.7558	7558
499	80	Private	WET	2.1826	21826
500	81	Private	WET	0.7777	7777
501	82	Private	Wet	0.1518	1518
502	90	Private	Wet	0.0717	717
503	97	Private	wet	0.4831	4831
504	98	Private	WET	0.0865	865
505	ROAD	Government (Governament)	Dry	0.1002	1002
506	road	Government	road	0.1259	1259
507	road	Government	road	0.4521	4521
508	stream	Government	stream	0.3029	3029
Village: Navage					
509	106	Private	wet	0.606	6060
510	107	Private	Dry	2.958	29580
511	109	Private	wet	0.6242	6242
512	113	Private	Dry	0.5238	5238
513	114	Private	wet	1.9017	19017
514	127	Private	wet	0.6717	6717
515	128	Private	wet	0.096	960
516	129	Private	wet	1.2421	12421
517	149	Private	Dry	0.1046	1046
518	150	Private	Dry	0.2651	2651
519	151	Private	Dry	0.6749	6749
520	152	Private	Dry	0.6756	6756
521	157	Private	Dry	1.2019	12019
522	161	Private	wet	1.4652	14652
523	162	Private	Dry	0.2603	2603
524	165	Private	Dry	0.9649	9649
525	166	Private	wet	0.0039	39
526	167	Private	wet	0.0603	603
527	168	Private	Dry	2.0223	20223
528	169	Private	Dry	1.5075	15075
529	170	Private	Dry	0.5709	5709
530	171	Private	Dry	0.1993	1993
531	172	Private	Dry	0.4712	4712
532	81	Private	wet	0.0053	53
Village: Santibastawad					
533	132	Private	DRY	0.1449	1449
534	133	Private	DRY	0.788	7880
535	134	Private	DRY	1.0585	10585
536	144	Private	WET	0.0145	145
537	145	Private	DRY	0.1658	1658
538	146	Private	DRY	0.3163	3163
539	147	Private	DRY	0.1098	1098
540	148	Private	WET	0.3255	3255
541	149	Private	WET	0.1551	1551
542	150	Private	WET	0.056	560
543	151	Private	WET	0.4596	4596
544	152	Private	WET	0.0441	441
545	153	Private	WET	0.2449	2449
546	154	Private	WET	0.0247	247
547	155	Private	DRY	0.0967	967
548	166	Private	DRY	0.6083	6083
549	167	Private	DRY	0.2616	2616
550	168	Private	DRY	0.9923	9923
551	170	Private	DRY	0.6286	6286
552	171	Private	DRY	0.648	6480
553	172	Private (PRIVTE)	WET	0.0399	399
554	174	Private	DRY	0.1108	1108
555	179	Private	DRY	0.5862	5862
556	188	Private	DRY	0.6201	6201
557	189	Private	DRY	0.0091	91
558	192	Private	DRY	0.0583	583
559	193	Private	DRY	1.1474	11474
560	194	Private	DRY	0.0242	242
561	195	Private	DRY	0.7033	7033
562	199	Private	DRY	1.4792	14792
563	65	Private	DRY	0.9295	9295
564	69	Private	DRY	1.5427	15427
565	70	Private	DRY	0.1624	1624
566	71	Private	DRY	0.2606	2606
567	72	Private	DRY	0.1425	1425
568	ROAD	Government	ROAD	0.11	1100
569	ROAD	Government	ROAD	0.0582	582
570	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.0035	35
571	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.1193	1193

Yeshasvini scheme: Guidelines issued for registration from November 1

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The registration for the relaunched Yeshasvini health scheme in the State will commence from November 1 as the government on Wednesday notified the guidelines for registration of members. The scheme is set to become operational from January 1, 2023, and will cover 1,650 diseases.

The cashless medical scheme for members of cooperative societies is up to ₹5 lakh per family per annum. As per the guidelines issued for membership for the scheme, a member (and his family) of any cooperative society registered under Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act, 1957, or Karnataka Souhardha Sahakari Act, 1997, or Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002, is eligible to become a beneficiary of the relaunched scheme.

Similarly, those members of self help groups organised by the District Central Cooperative Banks and Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies are eligible along with those who are members of any cooperative society or rural self help groups, the notification said. Weavers, beedi rollers, and fishermen who are members of cooperative societies are also eligible.

Village: Shaganamatti					
572	16	Private	WET / MASARE	1.186	11860
573	17	Private	WET / MASARE	0.9565	9565
574	18	Private	WET / MASARE	0.3648	3648
575	19	Private	WET / MASARE	0.1376	1376
576	20	Private	WET / MASARE	0.333	3330
577	26	Private	WET / MASARE	0.434	4340
578	27	Private	WET / MASARE	0.2017	2017
579	28	Private	WET / MASARE	0.8225	8225
580	30	Private	WET / MASARE	0.4127	4127
581	31	Private	WET / MASARE	0.4117	4117
582	36	Private	WET / MASARE	0.3788	3788
583	37	Private	WET / MASARE	0.799	7990
584	38	Private	WET / MASARE	0.4124	4124
585	39	Private	WET / MASARE	0.4242	4242
586	40	Private	WET / MASARE	0.3532	3532
587	42	Private	WET / MASARE	0.9271	9271
588	43	Private	WET / MASARE	2.0469	20469
589	44	Private	MASARE	0.0463	463
590	54	Private	wet / dry	0.0329	329
591	road	Government	road	0.1194	1194
Village: Shindoli (CT)					
592	103	Private	WET	0.1738	1738
593	104 / B	Private	WET	0.2141	2141
594	105	Private	WET	0.176	1760
595	106	Private	WET	0.235	2350
596	107	Private	WET	0.2799	2799
597	108	Private	WET / MASARE	0.742	7420
598	109	Private	WET	0.3736	3736
599	110	Private	WET	0.1814	1814
600	111 / A	Private	WET	0.0924	924
601	112	Private	WET	0.9824	9824
602	113	Private	WET	0.5134	5134
603	114	Private	WET	1.0766	10766
604	117	Private	WET	0.2949	2949
605	118	Private	WET	0.5592	5592
606	120 / A	Private	WET	0.094	940
607	120 / B	Private	WET	0.0495	495
608	121	Private	WET	1.3903	13903
609	122	Private	Wet	0.0709	709
610	126	Private	WET	1.8916	18916
611	127	Private	WET / DRY	0.3554	3554
612	128	Private	WET	0.1697	1697
613	136	Private	WET / MASARE	0.8594	8594
614	137	Private	WET	0.7692	7692
615	138	Common	WET	0.4463	4463
616	28	Private	MASARE	1.3215	13215
617	29	Private	MASARE	4.5249	45249
618	31	Private	WET / MASARE	0.5098	5098
619	32	Private	WET / MASARE	0.6089	6089
620	33	Private	WET	0.9856	9856
621	36	Private	MASARE	0.7869	7869
622	37	Private	WET	0.3681	3681
623	38	Private	MASARE	0.6819	6819
624	40	Private	MASARE	1.4868	14868
625	42	Private	MASARE	0.283	2830
626	44	Private	MASARE	1.0876	10876
627	45	Private	MASARE	0.4359	4359
628	47	Private	DRY / MASARE	1.0551	10551
629	48	Private	DRY	0.4278	4278
630	49	Private	MASARE	0.4382	4382
631	50	Private	MASARE	0.2915	2915
632	62	Private	NON AGRICULTURAL / MAARE	0.1541	1541
633	63	Private	MASARE	0.2615	2615
634	64	Private	MASARE	0.181	1810
635	65	Private	WET / MASARE	0.1826	1826
636	66	Private	MASARE	0.1637	1637
637	67	Private	MASARE	0.197	1970
638	68	Private	WET	0.2821	2821
639	70	Private	MASARE	0.2427	2427
640	71	Private	WET / MASARE	0.2041	2041
641	72	Private	WET / MASARE	0.1963	1963
642	74 / A	Private	WET / MASARE	0.2615	2615
643	75	Private	MASARE	0.2496	2496
644	76	Common	WET	0.2124	2124
645	77	Private	WET / MASARE	0.1682	1682
646	78	Private	WET	0.2345	2345
647	79	Private	MASARE	0.3209	3209
648	80	Private	WET / MASARE	0.191	1910
649	81	Private	MASARE	0.2078	2078
650	82	Private	MASARE	0.1488	1488
651	86 / B	Private	WET	0.2667	2667
652	88	Private	WET	0.2376	2376
653	89	Private	WET	0.2581	2581
654	94	Private	WET	0.3903	3903
655	95	Private	WET	0.0205	205
656	98	Private	WET / MASARE	1.3574	13574
657	stream	Government	stream	0.131	1310
658	tank	Government	tank	0.0571	571
Village: Sonatti					
659	2	Government (FOREST)	DRY	3.4594	34594
Village:Sulage (Yellur)					
660	105	Private	wet	0.2589	2589
661	106	Private	wet	1.3789	13789
662	145	Private	wet	0.6296	6296
663	146	Private	wet	0.0012	12
664	147	Private	wet	0.24	2400
665	148	Private	wet	0.2567	2567
666	150	Private	wet	0.2237	2237
667	151	Private	wet	1.1013	11013
668	152	Private	wet	0.01	100
669	153	Private	wet	0.891	8910
670	154	Private	wet	0.0155	155
671	172	Private	wet	0.3576	3576
672	175	Private	wet	0.5998	5998
673	176	Private	wet	0.6269	6269
674	177	Private	wet	0.2701	2701
675	212	Private	wet	0.1145	1145
676	213	Private	wet	0.0072	72
677	220	Private	wet	0.5312	5312
678	221	Private	wet	0.0465	465
679	222	Private	wet	0.5611	5611
680	223	Private	wet	0.6976	6976
681	225	Private	wet	0.0045	45
682	226	Private	wet	0.1625	1625
683	246	Private	wet	0.5496	5496
684	248	Private	wet	0.0629	629
685	249	Private	wet	0.397	3970
686	250	Private	wet	0.4598	4598
687	251	Private	wet	0.0507	507
688	254	Private	wet	0.1301	1301
689	255	Private	wet	0.179	1790
690	256	Private	wet	0.7088	7088
691	257	Private	wet	0.2317	2317
692	94	Private	wet	0.239	2390
693	95	Private	wet	0.3248	3248
694	96	Private	wet	0.6384	6384
695	RAILWAY LINE	Government	RAILWAY LINE	0.1438	1438
696	ROAD	Government	ROAD	0.0984	984
697	ROAD	Government	ROAD	0.0711	711
698	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.0324	324
Village: Thammanayakanahatti (Dhamane)					
699	461	Private	wet	0.0228	228
700	462	Private	wet	0.5912	5912
701	592	Private	wet	0.7981	7981
702	594	Private	wet	1.3821	13821
703	810	Private	wet	0.7257	7257
704	811	Private	wet	0.6609	6609
705	813	Private	wet	0.5428	5428
706	816	Private	wet	0.5799	5799
707	817	Private	wet	0.3224	3224
708	823	Private	wet	0.2162	2162
709	824	Private	wet	0.2083	2083
710	825	Private	wet	0.4042	4042
711	826	Private	wet	0.7205	7205
712	828	Private	wet	3.7968	37968
713	829	Private	wet	4.9718	49718
714	836	Private	wet	1.735	17350
715	837	Private	wet	0.624	6240
716	839	Private	wet	0.8956	8956
717	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.2643	2643
Village: Turamari					
718	40	Common	Dry	0.9849	9849
719	41	Private	Dry	0.2636	2636
720	42	Government	Dry	0.2146	2146
721	43	Private	Dry	0.0787	787
722	44	Private	Dry	0.5174	5174
723	45	Private	Dry	2.1128	21128
724	57	Private	Dry	1.0272	10272
725	61	Private	Dry	0.6117	6117
726	62	Private	Dry	0.3003	3003
727	66	Private	Dry	1.1105	11105
728	stream	Government	stream	0.1636	1636
Village: Uchagaon					
729	101	Private	Dry	0.175	1750
730	102	Private	Dry	0.1484	1484
731	103	Private	Dry	0.4522	4522
732	105	Private	Dry	0.0749	749
733	320	Private	Dry	1.2489	12489
734	321	Private	Dry	0.0544	544
735	322	Private	Dry	1.9235	19235
736	323	Private	Dry	0.3055	3055
737	325	Private	Dry	0.144	1440
738	373	Private	Dry	0.0804	804
739	374	Private	Dry	0.9189	9189
740	375	Private	Dry	0.4981	4981
741	380	Private	Dry	1.316	13160
742	381	Private	Dry	0.468	4680
743	382	Private	DRY	0.4414	4414
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745	388	Private	DRY	0.9889	9889
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747	392	Private	DRY	0.488	4880
748	65	Private	Dry	1.4956	14956
749	66	Private	Dry	0.2155	2155
750	71	Private	Dry	0.5348	5348
751	72	Private	Dry	0.6514	6514
752	74	Private	Dry	0.0009	9
753	77	Private	Dry	0.455	4550
754	78	Private	Dry	1.184	11840
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756	80	Private	Dry	0.3257	3257
757	90	Private	Dry	0.6561	6561
758	91	Private	Dry	0.054	540
759	92	Private	Dry	0.109	1090
760	93	Private	Dry	0.0521	521
761	95	Private	Dry	0.1462	1462
762	stream	Government	stream	0.072	720
763	stream	Government	stream	0.0575	575
Village: Waghawade					
764	12	Private	Dry	1.5732	15732
765	13	Private	Dry	0.7481	7481
766	14	Private	Dry	0.9238	9238
767	15	Private	Dry	0.0568	568
768	23	Private	dry / non agriculture	0.0168	168
769	24	Private	Dry	2.3585	23585
770	36	Private	Dry	0.8343	8343
771	37	Private	Dry	1.5058	15058
772	38	Private	Dry	0.0085	85
773	39	Private	Dry	0.0178	178
774	62	Private	Dry	1.9763	19763
775	63	Private	Dry	1.7927	17927
776	70	Private	Dry	0.8529	8529
777	71	Private	Dry	0.6695	6695
778	73	Private	Dry	1.5587	15587
779	74	Private	Dry	1.3314	13314
780	ROAD	Government	ROAD	0.0931	931
781	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.1087	1087
Village: Yaramale					
782	1	Private	dry masari	0.6504	6504
783	10	Private	dry masari / wet	2.5299	25299
784	48	Private	masari	3.7498	37498
785	49	Private	masari	0.479	4790
786	06-Jan	Private	Dry	0.0959	959
787	06-Feb	Private	Dry	1.1157	11157
788	7	Private	dry masari	0.9188	9188
789	8	Private	dry masari	0.4954	4954
790	9	Private	dry masari	0.2759	2759
791	GAON THANA	Government	GAON THANA	0.0006	6
792	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.0656	656
Village: Yellur (CT)					
793	1117	Common	WET	1.2711	12711
794	1119	Private	WET	0.9458	9458
795	1120	Private	WET	1.1718	11718
796	1123	Private	WET	2.1402	21402
797	1124	Private	WET	0.1146	1146
798	1125	Private	WET	0.5847	5847
799	1139	Private	WET	1.1049	11049
800	1140	Private	WET	1.4614	14614
801	45	Private	WET	0.4618	4618
802	46	Private	WET	0.556	5560
803	52	Private	WET	0.7642	7642
804	53	Private	WET	0.1222	1222
805	54	Private	WET	0.2296	2296
806	55	Private	WET	0.0395	395
807	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.0501	501
808	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.0354	354
Village: Zad -Shahapur					
809	10	Private	Wet	2.8056	28056
810	11	Private	wet	4.6756	46756
811	12	Private	Wet	0.2219	2219
812	13	Private	wet	0.0052	52
813	14	Private	wet	1.832	18320
814	15	Private	wet	0.0216	216
815	29/A	Private	Wet	0.4007	4007
816	29/E	Private	Wet	0.0289	289
817	29/G	Private	Wet	0.0086	86
818	29/P	Private	Wet	0.0221	221
819	30	Private	Wet	0.0114	114
820	31	Private	Wet	0.2914	2914
821	39	Private	Wet	0.0537	537
822	40	Private	wet	1.6575	16575
823	41	Private	Wet	1.2605	12605
824	42	Private	wet	0.5509	5509
825	43/1	Private	Wet	2.3877	23877
826	43/2	Private	Wet	0.8403	8403
827	43/3	Private	Wet	0.6579	6579
828	44	Private	Wet	0.0718	718
829	45	Private	wet	2.0025	20025
830	46	Private	Wet	1.2779	12779
831	47	Private	Wet	3.0855	30855
832	48	Private	wet	2.035	20350
833	49	Private	wet	0.8837	8837
834	50	Private	Wet	3.0125	30125
835	51	Private	Wet	1.6245	16245
836	52	Private	Wet	3.7512	37512
837	53	Private	Wet	1.0434	10434
838	54	Private	Wet	1.8556	18556
839	55	Private	Wet	3.4802	34802
840	56	Private	Wet	0.7253	7253
841	57	Private	Wet	0.3683	3683
842	58	Private	Wet	0.4957	4957
843	8	Private	Wet	0.0611	611
844	9	Private	wet	1.0538	10538
845	ROAD	Government	ROAD	8.8901	88901
846	STREAM	Government	STREAM	0.2125	2125
Total				**509.7677**	**5097677**

[F. No. NHAI/KNT-BNG/DWD/LA-3(a)-17011/2018/3A]
RAJESH GUPTA, Director

SIT formed in Kerala for scientific probe into 'human sacrifice' case

Three accused — Mohammed Shafi and a couple, Bhagaval Singh and Laila — who were arrested for murdering two women at Elanthoor in Pathanamthitta, were produced before a court and remanded in judicial custody for 14 days

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

A special investigation team (SIT) has been formed to conduct a detailed scientific probe into the murder of two women in a suspected case of human sacrifice at Elanthoor in Pathanamthitta. The team will be headed by S. Sasidharan, Deputy Commissioner (Law and Order), Kochi City.

Three persons - Mohammed Shafi, aka Rasheed, and a couple, Bhagaval Singh and Laila, the first, the second and the third accused respectively - were arrested on Tuesday in connection with the murders. Both the women were murdered at the house of the couple – one in June and the other in September. The three were produced before the court on Wednesday and were remanded in judicial custody for 14 days.

In the net: Mohammed Shafi and Laila after being remanded in judicial custody in Kochi on Wednesday. THULASI KAKKAT

"So far, we have not come across the involvement of a third party though that will not stop us from probing that angle. Shafi had cast his net wide for potential victims and hence we will also investigate whether there were more such cases," said C.H. Nagaraju, District Police Chief (Kochi City), at a press conference here.

Asked about reports that the accused had even consumed the flesh of the victims as part of the ritual, he said it could have happened in the case of the victim from Kalady (Rosli). "We are looking for evidence to corroborate that," he said.

Mr. Nagaraju said Shafi is a sexual pervert and a psychopath with criminal antecedents dating back to a decade. He has 10-odd cases, including rape, theft and attempt to murder, registered against him over the last decade.

YSR Congress Party leader's murder: four nabbed in A.P.

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

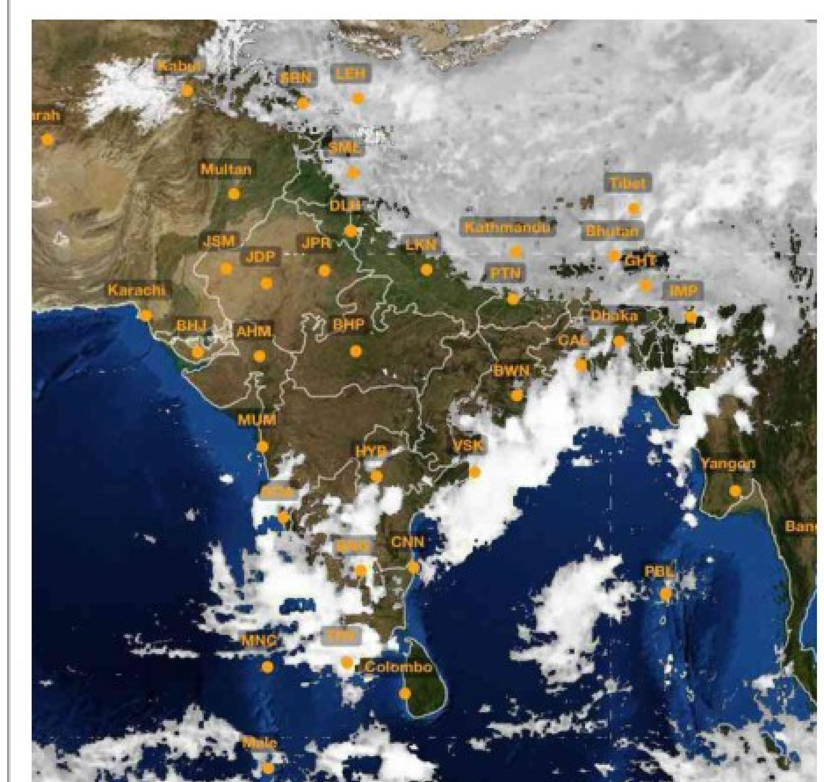
The Machavaram police, probing the murder of YSR Congress Party leader, D. Suresh, 38, arrested four persons, including a techie K. Chowdesh. The other three are his accomplices.

The gang allegedly knocked down Suresh with a car at high speed when he was returning home on October 8. The victim died on the spot.

According to locals, Suresh and Chowdesh were friends and were in the YSRCP. However, differences cropped up between them over supremacy in the locality.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Thursday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal. Thunderstorm with lightning likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	18.4	33.7	25.6	Kozhikode	—	34.0	25.2
Ahmedabad	—	34.6	25.1	Kurnool	0.2	33.9	25.0
Aizawl	—	32.0	—	Lucknow	—	30.7	22.4
Allahabad	—	32.3	24.2	Madurai	—	34.6	24.3
Bengaluru	—	28.2	21.4	Mangaluru	0.6	29.8	24.1
Bhopal	—	31.0	21.6	Mumbai	—	32.4	24.4
Bhubaneswar	6.8	34.0	24.4	Mysuru	—	31.2	21.3
Chandigarh	1	32.3	19.3	New Delhi	0.4	30.3	20.2
Chennai	14	33.1	24.6	Patna	10	30.4	24.2
Coimbatore	—	32.4	21.2	Port Blair	0.2	28.7	23.8
Dehradun	2	29.8	18.0	Puducherry	5.2	33.2	24.8
Gangtok	10	16.7	15.5	Pune	31.6	27.7	21.7
Goa	—	30.5	24.6	Raipur	—	31.8	24.5
Guwahati	2	28.4	23.6	Ranchi	2	29.2	22.0
Hubballi	—	26.0	21.0	Shillong	15	20.7	16.3
Hyderabad	—	30.6	22.0	Shimla	15	18.0	10.8
Imphal	—	30.4	18.7	Srinagar	—	25.5	9.7
Jaipur	—	32.3	22.0	Thiruvananthapuram	1	31.7	24.1
Kochi	—	31.0	24.2	Tiruchi	—	33.5	25.0
Kohima	1.4	22.5	15.2	Vijayawada	16	31.2	24.8
Kolkata	42	34.1	24.1	Visakhapatnam	19	32.4	25.4

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.78	.86	.34	157	155	Moderate
Bengaluru	7	29	.50	38	92	Good
Chennai	3	30	.90	109	92	Moderate
Delhi	—	75	.15	234	215	Poor
Hyderabad	8	5	159	31	—	Moderate
Kolkata	.13	.19	.13	18	25	Good
Lucknow	.11	.21	.82	32	48	Good
Mumbai	.11	.99	.73	49	115	Moderate
Pune	—	.18	.46	—	—	—
Visakhapatnam	—	—	—	—	—	—

Yesterday
In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Nandesari, Gujarat recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 204 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Maihar, Madhya Pradesh recorded a healthy AQI score of 11

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

KTR criticises Centre's move to make Hindi medium must

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Telangana IT, Industries and Commerce Minister K.T. Rama Rao took strong objection to the Central government's move to make Hindi a medium of instruction in all technical and non-technical educational institutions and said it was unconstitutional.

He said the recommendation of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language could take India backwards in terms of the nation's development.

Top court to deliver verdict in hijab case today

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday is scheduled to pronounce its judgment in a batch of petitions challenging the prohibition on Muslim students from wearing hijab in classrooms in Karnataka.

The final list confirming the pronouncement of the judgment by a Bench of Justices Hemant Gupta and Sudhanshu at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday was published late on Wednesday night.

The students had come in appeal against a Karnataka High Court judgment which had held that the proscription on hijab in classrooms was a reasonable restriction. The High Court had concluded that hijab was not an essential religious practice in Islam.

The State argued in the apex court that it had the authority to issue an order to educational institutions to follow the discipline of wearing the prescribed school uniforms. The order was religion-neutral and did not distinguish one student from the other.

Blames PFI

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta had even gone to the extent of claiming that the hijab controversy was triggered by the Popular Front of India (PFI) through social media.

A file photo of students staging a protest against government's move to not allow hijab-clad students into the classrooms.

Senior advocate Dushyant Dave, for the students, had argued that fundamental rights, freedom to choose what to wear and freedom of faith would not diminish inside a classroom.

The petitioners, represented by senior advocates Rajeev Dhavan, Devadatt Kamat and other lawyers, argued that the State had not presented a valid reason for restricting the religious freedom of Muslim students.

They had contended that State had not presented even a single shred of evidence to support its claim that a few students wearing hijab to their classrooms in addition to their respective uniforms violated public order, health and morality.

The lawyers argued that Karnataka did not provide any material to support its claim that wearing hijab infringed on the fundamental rights of other students.

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I, KAVIDHA Priyatharsine Murthy, W/o V. Omprakash, R/at No.425/1, 2nd Cross, Erappa Layout, Near Maruthi School, Subbannapalya, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560033, have changed my name from Kavidha Priyatharsine Murthy to Kavitha Priyadarsini Murthy vide affidavit dated 12/10/2022 before Notary Udaykumar, Bengaluru.

PERSONAL
CHANGE OF NAME

I, GOUTHAM Kumar Jayanthilal Kothari, S/o A Hanjarimal Jain, R/a No.472F, 2nd Cross, Chowadi Street, MG Road Cross, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru City-570004 have changed my name to A H Goutham Chand Jain vide affidavit dt: 07.10.2022 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, B'lore.

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I ANUSHA M R D/o Rajanna, R/o 639, Old Middle School Road, Near Middle School, Yelahanka, North Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064; have changed my name to Soundarya Deepak for all future purposes.

I. MALLAPPA Navalgudda, S/o Basanna Navalagudda, R/O HNo:121/7, Rajugoudra Oni , Kodekal, Yadgir Dist, Pin–585237, have changed my name as Mallappa Basanna Navalagudda, vide afdvt dtd 11/10/2022

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE 26th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE (CCH-20)
OS No.26178/2017
Between :
ICICI Bank Limited
having its Registered Office at ICICI Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390007 And its Branch Office at Mythri Centre, No.4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 **...Plaintiff**
And
Mr. R. Ramakrishna **...Defendant**
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
To,
Mr. R. Ramakrishna,
Aged about 32 years,
S/o. Venkateshwara Rao Ravi, R/a. Jeevansri Home, House No. 896-689-1, Srimanya Layout, 7th Cross, Opp. Kodandarama Temple, Doddenakondi, Bangalore-560037 **...Defendant**
Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above proceedings against you seeking recovery of Rs.6,00,292.90/-as on 07/07/2017 along with interest at 24% p.a and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court of the 26th Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit Bangalore [CCH-20] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceeding on 16/11/2022 at 11:00 A.M. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Give under my hand and the seal of this court, this 01st day of October, 2022.
By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayohall, Bangalore- 560 001
Advocate for Plaintiff
Shiva & Co. Advocates,
No. 109, Commerce House, 9/1 Cunningham Road, Bangalore- 560052

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF IV ADDL. HON' BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYOHALL AT BANGALORE (CH-21)
O.S. NO. 25586/2021
BETWEEN:
M/s. ICICI BANK LTD.
Having its branch office at 4/10, Mythree Tower Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road, Bangalore- 560 068
And represented by its Collection Manager
Mr. Pramod G. **....PLAINTIFF**
AND
Ms. Shaziya Nisar **....DEFENDANT**
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
To,
MS. SHAZIYA NISAR
D/o. Nisar Ahmed
Aged about 36 Years
Residing at No. 747, Logos Street, Raj Furniture, RS Palya Kammanahalli Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru-560 073
WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted the above proceedings against you seeking recovery of Rs. 5,39,967.82 as on 12/04/2021 along with interest 24% P.A and other consequential relief. You are hereby summoned to appear before the **Hon'ble IV Addl. City Civil Judge, Mayo hall at Bangalore** (CH-21) in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on 19/10/2022 at 11:00 AM, take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court, 03 day of 09, 2022
By Order of this Hon'ble Court
Asst./ Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayohall,
Advocate for Plaintiff
ANVAYA LAW, ADVOCATES AND CONSULTANTS
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Cell No. 9845806822

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE XIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-22)
O.S No. 25441/2020
Hg: 03/11/2022
BETWEEN
ICICI Bank Limited
having its Registered Office at ICICI Tower, Near Chakli Cirle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390 007 And its branch office at Mythri Center, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068 Represented by its Authorized Signatory
Mr. Pramodh. G. **...Plaintiff**
AND
Mr. Mohammed Suhail. R **...Defendant**
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
To,
Mr. Mohammed Suhail. R
Aged about 31 years,
S/o. Rahim Nabi
R/a. No.11/2, 2nd Floor, Khazee Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004
Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above proceedings against you seeking recovery of Rs.4,60,091.24/- (as on 07/01/2020) along with interest at 13.49% p.a. and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the XIII Addl. City Civil & Session Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore [CCH-22] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on the 03/11/2022 at 11:00 A.M. take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this the, 23rd day of September, 2022.
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff
Shiva & Co. Advocates,
No.109, Commerce House, 9/1, Cunningham Road, Bangalore- 560052

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE 26th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE (CCH-20)
OS No.25703/2020
Between :
ICICI Bank Limited
having its Registered Office at ICICI Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390007 And its Branch Office at Mythri Centre, No.4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 **...Plaintiff**
And
Sathish A H **...Defendant**
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
To,
Sathish A H,
Aged about 34 years,
S/o. Anjaji Hanumanthappa, R/a. 2895, 13 "A" Main Road, Near Attiguppe Bus Stop, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560040 **...Defendant**
Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above proceedings against you seeking recovery of Rs.16,56,267.76/- as on 07/02/2020 along with interest at 24% p.a and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court of the 26th Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit Bangalore [CCH-20] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceeding on 29/11/2022 at 11:00 A.M. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Give under my hand and the seal of this court, this 01st day of October, 2022.
By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayohall, Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff
Shiva & Co. Advocates,
No. 109, Commerce House, 9/1, Cunningham Road, Bangalore- 560052

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client **Sri.Rajendra.U S/o. Ullurappa,** residing at # 36, Near Venugopala Swamy Temple, 1st Cross, Varanasi, Horamavu, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560036, to bring the notice of the general public that an old original sale deeds of my client's land (in the name of previous land owners) bearing **Document No.5059/1974-75, dated 01.01.1975,** same has registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Hosakote as shown in the Item No.1 **and Document bearing No.6479/1997-98, dated 22.09.1997** the same has registered in the office of Sub-Registrar K.R.Puram as shown in the Item No.2 respectively, were lost. If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned documents, shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within **07 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE
Item No.1 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy.No.150,** situated at **Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District** measuring **1-02 Acre/Guntas** of land and bounded on;
East by : Govt land, **West by :** remaining Property of same Survey number, **North by :** Gundu Thopu and, **South by :** Property of Muniramaih.
Item No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy.No.150,** situated at **Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District** measuring **0-32 Guntas** of land and bounded on;
East by : Govt water course (Sarkari Halla), **West by :** Property of Basamma and remaining property in the same Survey number, **North by :** Govt Gundu Thopu and, **South by :** Govt Land.

M. Mahesh Das, Advocate
Maitreya Law Chambers,
294, Spoorthi Nilaya, Indoor Stadium Road, Shanthinagara South, Sulibele Main Road, Devanahalli Town-562110.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
O.A. No. 495 of 2021
M/s. CANARA BANK
(Erstwhile M/s. SYNDICATE BANK)
SME WHITEFIELD BR., B'LORE-66.
Rep. by its Br. Manager V/s. ....APPLICANT
M/s. ISHA TOURS & TRAVELS
& 3 OTHERS ....DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS TO THE DEFT. Nos. 1, 2 & 4 ISSUED UNDER REGULATIONS-16 OF THE DRT-I-2015
Deft. No. 1: **M/s. ISHA TOURS & TRAVELS**
@ # 6, Near MVJ College, Channasandra, B'lore-66. **Rep. by its Partners Sri Venkatesh M. & Sri Murali L.**
Deft. No. 2: **Sri VENKATESH M.**
Aged about 42 Yrs, S/o. Sri Munivenkatappa
Deft. No. 4: **Smt. SUMA K.**
Aged about 40 Years, W/o. Sri Venkatesh M., **Deft. Nos. 2 & 4 are R/@.** # 34/1, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Near Baldwin School, Doddabanaswadi, Bangalore-560 043.
WHEREAS the above named Applicant has instituted the application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 44,09,982/=** alongwith court costs, and current & future interest @ 12.85% p.a. and other reliefs from the date of application till date of recovery. You are hereby required **to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 17th day of March 2023 at 10:30 a.m.** either in person or duly instructed pleader as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take Notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 11th day of October 2022 at Bangalore.
Sd/- (REGISTRAR)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1 for Karnataka
4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor Residency (Heyas) Road, Bangalore-560 025.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.
Phone No: 0836-2747944, Fax No. 0836-2747944. Email.ID :eepwddha@gmail.com

ಸಂ.ಕ್ರಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಲೋಇ/ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ–1,2,3,4&5/ಟೆಂಡರ/2022–23/ 4620 **ದಿನಾಂಕ:–07/10/2022**

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ.ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ–1,2,3,4,5/2022–23/3871 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05/09/2022

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ – 1, 2, 3 ಮತ್ತು 4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ (e-Procurement) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154751, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 34 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154487, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 36 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154490, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154749, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 40 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154748, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 41 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154747, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 42 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 156294, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 47 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 153865, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 48 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 150859 Call–2, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 15 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154496, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 20 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154478, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 21 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154498, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 22 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 154481, ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 31 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 153173 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು 14 ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಸ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು 137 ಒಟ್ಟು 151 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 3054 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ 19 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 157275, 157271, 157279, 157273, 157280, 157934, 157933, 157932, 157931, 157930, 157928, 158409, 158408, 158407, 158406, 155986, 155985, 157440 ಹಾಗೂ 157956 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 3054 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ** 34 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 157281, 157283, 157291, 157294, 158683, 157951, 157949, 157948, 157947, 157945, 157943, 157942, 157941, 157940, 157937, 157936, 158418, 158416, 158415, 158412, 158411, 158410, 155998, 155991, 155996, 155993, 155997, 155995, 155989, 157656, 157443, 158929, 143776 ಹಾಗೂ 157927 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 3054 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ** 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 158420 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 3054 ಅತಿವೃಷ್ಟಿ/ಪ್ರವಾಹದಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಗೊಳಗಾದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (ಮಳೆಹಾನಿ)** 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 158681 ಹಾಗೂ 158762 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 3054 ಅತಿವೃಷ್ಟಿ/ಪ್ರವಾಹದಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಗೊಳಗಾದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (ಮಳೆಹಾನಿ)** 07 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 158670, 158676, 158764, 158765, 158843, 158841 ಹಾಗೂ 158839 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 3054 ಅತಿವೃಷ್ಟಿ/ಪ್ರವಾಹದಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಗೊಳಗಾದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (ಮಳೆಹಾನಿ)** 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 158763 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 2059 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಒಟ್ಟು** 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 158061, 158063, 158721, 158775, 158722, 158776, 158797, 158400, 157963 ಹಾಗೂ 157236 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 2216 ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು** 08 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 158777, 158723, 158724, 158718, 158774, 158719, 158720 ಹಾಗೂ 157965 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 5054 ಅಪೆಂಡಿಕ್ಸ್–ಇ ಒಟ್ಟು** 33 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 157755, 157752, 157736, 157733, 157728, 157726, 158313, 158314, 158317, 158318, 158319, 158320, 158321, 158322, 158323, 158324, 158325, 158326, 158327, 158329, 158330, 158321, 158697, 155976, 155975, 155973, 156164, 157434, 156044 156489, 154455, 154422 ಹಾಗೂ 154497 ; **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 8443 ಠೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು** 22 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 158046, 158023, 157996, 158332, 158180, 158333, 158334, 158335, 158696, 158717, 158816, 158815, 158814, 158813, 158847, 158846, 158844, 157151, 157154, 157156, 157159 ಹಾಗೂ 154888

<u>67 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ (ರೂ. 5.00 ರಿಂದ 50.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು)</u>
(1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27/10/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28/10/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31/10/2022(ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

<u>11 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ (ರೂ. 5.00 ರಿಂದ 50.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು)</u> (1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05/11/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07/11/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10/11/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

<u>9 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ (ರೂ. 50.00 ರಿಂದ 500.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು).</u> (1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27/10/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28/10/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29/10/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31/10/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

<u>50 ಹೊಸ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ 14 ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು 64 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ (ರೂ. 50.00 ರಿಂದ 500.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು).</u> (1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **05/11/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **5:30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **07/11/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **4:00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **09/11/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **4:30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10/11/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **4:30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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Winter is coming

India's growth impulses slowing; the IMF warns 'worst yet to come'

The International Monetary Fund (IMF), in its latest World Economic Outlook report, has retained global growth hopes for 2022 at 3.2%, and lowered next year's projection to 2.7% from 2.9%. The year 2023 will feel like a recession for many people in the world, the Fund has cautioned, as 'the worst is yet to come' amid tighter monetary policies to curb stubbornly high inflation and a spiralling energy and food crisis. While it retained India's 2023-24 growth estimate at 6.1%, the IMF slashed this year's forecast to 6.8%, from 7.4% in July. This is the second significant estimate after the World Bank's 6.5% assessment that pegs India's GDP rise below 7%, which the Reserve Bank of India and North Block mandarins are expecting this year. The downgrade is attributed to 'weaker than expected outturn' in the second quarter and subdued external demand. The slowing growth in tax collections, industrial output and exports, back this prognosis. The road ahead – rendered tortuous by the lingering Russia-Ukraine conflict, a slowdown in China and what the IMF has eloquently termed a 'cost of living crisis' – is not much travelled on. The risk of monetary, fiscal or financial policy miscalibration has risen sharply amid high uncertainty and growing fragilities, the Fund has emphasised.

After likely losing the tag to Saudi Arabia this year, the IMF expects India to become the fastest growing major economy in the world again next year. But private forecasters such as Nomura believe policy makers' optimism about 2023-24 prospects may be misplaced as the global downturns' ripple effects may be underestimated, and growth could well slip to 5.2%. Either way, relative prosperity compared to the world alone will not suffice. India needs to not only grow significantly faster than its faltering pre-pandemic trajectory but also deliver better quality growth that is inclusive and meets the aspirations of millions of its youth who constitute its demographic dividend. The country has only a small window now to cash in on this sweet spot. Moreover, given India's low per capita income, the sustained surge in prices has hit most households' spending capacity, and could even cramp their ability to invest in the next generation's education. Ministers' assertions that India had managed to rein in inflation and it is not a priority concern may have been premature as August and September witnessed a resurgence in price rise from July's minor relief of 6.71% after staying above 7% in the first quarter. The Government has begun work on Budget 2023-24, but the second half of this year still needs to be navigated deftly.

Dangerous spiral

Only a compromise through talks can end the hostilities in Ukraine

The massive Russian bombing of cities across Ukraine that followed a blast at the Kerch Strait bridge linking the Russian mainland to the Crimean Peninsula suggests that the Ukraine war is in a dangerous escalatory spiral with no way out in sight. Saturday's attack on the Russian-built bridge was cheered by many in Ukraine, with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's adviser Mykhailo Podolyak calling it "just the beginning". But Russia retaliated the next day with its broadest missile strike on Ukraine since the war began on February 24, targeting military and civilian infrastructure. The missile attack has demonstrated not just Russia's firepower eight months into the war but also its little regard for civilian lives and infrastructure. It also points to the desperation of Russia whose forces have suffered a series of setbacks in recent weeks. But besides this show of strength punishing Ukraine's population, the attack has little strategic value. It has not improved Russia's battlefield positions. And it has not weakened the resolve of Ukraine and its allies to continue to resist the Russian invasion either. On the contrary, the Group of Seven industrialised countries have vowed undeterred support for Ukraine "as long as it takes".

Typically, conflicts come to an end either with an outright victory by one side or through a negotiated settlement. Both possibilities look distant at this point in the Ukraine war. Russia wants to seize at least Ukraine's eastern and southern provinces. It has made some territorial gains but its advances have been stalled by the Ukrainian troops with backing from NATO. Ukraine wants to oust the Russian troops from all captured territories, including Crimea, which appears to be impractical. And Russian President Putin's unilateral decision to annex four Ukrainian provinces, in flagrant violation of international laws and norms, has made the prospects for peace extremely difficult. But the alternative to talks is continuation of the conflict – Europe's most dangerous land war since the Second World War, with its human and economic costs and growing fears of a nuclear attack. That is the last thing the world wants now. Even in 1962, when Soviet nuclear missiles were in Cuba and U.S. warships had quarantined the Caribbean Sea, Kennedy and Khrushchev had talked to each other, exchanged letters and found a solution to the missile crisis that had pushed the world to the brink of a nuclear war. Mr. Putin should back off from his maximalist threats and offer some concrete proposals for talks. His rivals in the West should also work towards creating conditions for negotiations that could bring this conflict, which has already wreaked havoc, to an end.

The Court and the problem with its collegium

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Once again the collegium of the Supreme Court of India is in the news, and once again for the wrong reasons. This time, it is because of the difficulty that its five judges have in getting together for one meeting. The Chief Justice of India, Justice U.U. Lalit, assumed office on August 27, 2022. He has a short tenure and demits office on November 8, 2022. Nevertheless, he tries to set a scorching pace. He constitutes as many as five Constitution Benches to hear extremely important matters which his predecessors put on the back burner. The CJI also takes it upon himself to fill six vacancies in the apex court. He sets in motion the procedure contemplated for the collegium of the Supreme Court which is enshrined in the Memorandum of Procedure of 1999.

A meeting was held on September 26 at which all the five members of the collegium were present. They decided affirmatively on one candidate, Justice Dipankar Datta, now Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court. There are several other names under consideration for the remaining slots, and these include four Chief Justices of High Courts and one lawyer practising in the Supreme Court. This is deferred to September 30. However, the meeting on September 30 is not held because Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, the seniormost puisne judge and in line to be the next CJI, sits in court till 9.30 p.m. Since the meeting cannot be held as scheduled, the CJI tries to obtain approval by circulation. Two judges accord approval but Justice Chandrachud and Justice Nazeer withhold approval. Apparently they do not object to the names but object to the procedure of circulation. In the meantime there is a letter from the Law Minister asking the CJI's view on the appointment of his successor. With that the curtain is brought down on the proposed appointments. For some reason no one can fathom, the CJI's collegium becomes a lame duck during his last month, while his court retains every power till the last minute of his last day in office.

> There needs to be a better, broad-based and transparent method of appointing senior judges to the High Courts and the Supreme Court

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Relevant questions

If this was any other body conducting business for selecting the highest officers for the organisation, those in charge would face both questions and flak. Simply put, since the matter is of obvious importance, why could not five people who work in the same building meet the next day, or the day after, to conclude the business? If meeting in person was so difficult, surely we are all used to online conduct of business. The court itself has been quite proficient in conducting judicial work online for many months after COVID-19 struck us. If any of the names are not good enough, why not say so in circulation? If they were good enough, then why not just make the appointments by following any procedure feasible, whether personal meeting, circulation or online meeting? If business has to be done, then there appears to be no good reason why it did not get done.

The problem, as has been the problem with the collegium, is that there is nobody in it to ask these questions. Time and again, it has been widely commented that this is an extra-constitutional or non-constitutional body brought in force by judgments of the Supreme Court virtually wresting the power of appointment of judges. The Constitution of India gave the last word to the President of India but mandated consultation with the Court. These judgments give the last word to the Court mandating consultation with the government. Not only that, what makes the problem even worse is that there is no seat in the collegium for any non judge – neither from the executive, the Bar or anywhere else. In other words, there is no one to offer suggestions or raise questions or even to observe what is going on.

In 2014, Parliament by unanimity – mark the word unanimity – backed by State legislatures enacted the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC); it comprised three judges, the Law Minister and two eminent persons to handle the task of appointing judges. By a 4:1 majority, the Supreme Court struck that down, setting at naught the entire legislative will of the country which was trying to reverse a constitutional coup. If the Court was concerned about being overruled in appointments, it could have just tinkered with and read down the Act, deleted the second eminent person and thus secured a situation where the judges were in the majority. This would have secured judicial primacy, provided for some executive involvement as well as had one person representing a larger public constituency. The point is that this will at least provide a place at the table for the question *why* and the question *why not* to be asked. There can be accountability and perceived performance only when these questions can be asked and have to be answered. Otherwise there will be insularity and opacity.

On judicial appointments

In recent times, the Government seems to have given up on pursuing the commission for judicial appointments. One wonders why. Perhaps the answer partly lies in successive collegiums not putting forth names anathema to the Government, notably that of Justice Akil Kureshi (he retired in March as the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court). This is hardly a satisfactory solution. It is time to revisit this question and secure a better, broad-based and transparent method of appointing senior judges to the High Courts and the Supreme Court. While doing so, we may also ask why there have been no appointments from the category of distinguished jurists which Article 124 of the Constitution contemplates. Appointments to the top court seem to be the preserve of judges from the High Courts with a handful of appointments from the Bar. Surely some nodding acknowledgement should be given to a specific provision made by the founding fathers in the Constitution. Or is it the view that in all these years we have produced no distinguished jurist worth the name?

The war against illegal goods as India's fight

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India's wholesale inflation rate has been declining since July this year but has remained in double digits since April 2021. Last month, the inflation rate was recorded at 12.41%, from 13.93% in July. Consistently high inflation leads to people deferring purchases, purchasing less, going in for reuse and recycling, or just switching to cheaper alternatives. The search for cheaper alternatives kicks up a storm – markets are flooded with cheap inferior goods or spurious and fake brands, giving a dream run to the parallel economy players.

This is where the China angle comes in. The parallel economy dealers need access to seemingly similar functioning cheaper goods which are aptly served by factories humming in China. As we get closer to the festive season, we will see, yet again, bazaars full of Chinese goods – from Deepavali lights, pooja idols, electronic items and bicycles to everything that the consumer needs. Clearly, the Government's response to this situation is centered around its self-reliance or 'Atmanirbharta' agenda, which should place added focus on producing goods in bulk at the lowest possible cost. The Government's intent is certainly taking shape, as was echoed by Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs and Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, in a tweet recently. He said: "Our toy manufacturing sector is booming, with Indian toys rapidly filling up shelves in the country and abroad." Such wins would be possible only if India can bring down the cost of manufacturing by addressing anomalies at each stage in the value chain.

A thriving market

The consumer's search for cheaper alternatives gives birth to another menace which hurts even more – a booming, smuggled and illegal goods market. This hurts more because it is done at the cost of taxes to the government, depriving the country of the fuel required to drive social transformation. In this economic activity, the target is not the cheaper category of goods, but rather the more expensive class of goods. According to the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry's Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy (CASCADE) – one of the best-known data sources for information on smuggling – the illicit market is thriving in five key Indian industries. This includes mobile phones, fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) - household and personal goods, FMCG-packaged foods, tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages. The size of the illicit market in these industries was valued at ₹2,60,094 crore in 2019-20.

> Apart from boosting 'Atmanirbharta', fast collective action rooted in smart taxation, restrictions on profit repatriation and stricter law enforcement are some of the necessary steps the Government needs to take

According to a report by the Economist Intelligence Unit, in 2018 India ranked low in the Global Illicit Trade Environment Index and needed quantifiable actions to bring down the risks of illicit trade on the economy. In relation to three of the four elements, i.e., government policy, supply and demand, and customs environment, India ranks in the third quartile of the 82 countries covered in the index. It ranks 35 in terms of transparency and trade.

The CASCADE report estimates that unlawful trade in the industries mentioned above results in a total estimated legitimate employment loss of 15.96 lakh. The combined FMCG industry (household and personal goods, and packaged foods), due to its illicit market size, accounts for about 68% of job losses. The estimated tax loss to the Government due to illicit goods in these industries has been estimated to be ₹58,521 crore. The report further reveals that two highly regulated and taxed industries, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, account for 49% of the overall tax loss to the Government.

Rationalise taxes, promote local brands

A lesser-known fact is that the more evolved manufacturing markets subtly support smuggling by only doing lip service and not taking strong action against their exporters and international traders as it does not harm their local economy but helps their manufacturing sector. Therefore, there have been fewer supporters in the developed world and in countries such as China for the war against smuggling. This is India's fight as it is one of the largest consuming countries with porous borders and a weak enforcement machinery to stop smuggling.

The only practical measure to stop smuggling and illicit trade is if the Government keeps taxes rationalised in the categories where smuggling is high, so as to give lesser cost arbitrage incentive to smugglers as well as aggressively promote local industry to build world-class brands and products. This would reduce the dependence on international manufacturers. There is a common thread in both cases – the need to support local industry by rationalising taxes and providing incentives to local manufacturers so they can make world-class goods that can compete with global brands in India as well as in global markets. Allowing global brands to manufacture in India also remains relevant provided they can offer India-specific pricing and are not allowed to remit royalties and profits out of the country earned from goods being consumed by Indians. China has a very successful policy wherein multinational corporations (MNC) reinvest profits earned by subsidiaries in China. India can make a concession by allowing MNCs to repatriate profits earned from the goods they sell outside India. This will propel India as a global manufacturing destination and MNCs will be able to hit their topline goals. Today, with India's growing heft and attraction as a fast-growing economy, it is time to strike a better bargain.

Use of technology in enforcement

Fast collective action using a mix of strategies that are rooted in smart taxation, restrictions on profit repatriation and stricter law enforcement are steps that will stop the inflow of smuggled, illicit and cheap, low-quality goods into the country. According to CASCADE, enforcement can be improved by using cutting-edge technology such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and location technology. This will help in increasing the seizure of illegal goods. The Government must also increase consumer awareness so that people boycott smuggled, counterfeit and poor quality goods. The supply of cheap, counterfeit and smuggled goods is only nurturing crime syndicates and a parallel economy, and where the Government and the consumer are the losers. There is no better time than now to give 'Atmanirbharta' yet another dimension to accelerate its progress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Human sacrifice'

It was deeply disturbing to read the report on 'human sacrifice' in Kerala (Page 1, October 12), more so in the country's most literate and politically and socially conscious State. Are we going back to the Stone Age? The perpetrators of this heinous crime need to be awarded exemplary punishment. It is unpalatable that anything goes in the name of trying to make a quick buck. This is a blot on Kerala, a land known for its progressive social outlook and which has been the home of social reformers who spearheaded revolutionary movements against superstition, social inequality and age-old regressive practices.

B. Suresh Kumar,
Coimbatore

It is shocking that even in a 100% literate State, there are some who believe in black magic. After reading about the reason why these gruesome incidents happened, the fact that nothing brings prosperity other than hard work and honesty needs reiteration.

A. Sugumar Jose,
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I have been left speechless. It is shocking that there are still people who believe in black magic and superstitious beliefs in an India that is developed.

Little Merinth Aamose A.,
Thiruvananthapuram

It demonstrates unequivocally that there are still adherents of superstition in our nation. The Government has to send out a clear message if this is to be curbed.

Sachin Ambros,
Thiruvananthapuram

One would have usually expected such a dreadful incident to have taken place in areas that are economically backward and whose citizens lack education. What pains the heart is that such a gory incident has occurred in a State known to be the most literate. India needs targeted legislation to curb such bizarre practices.

R. Sivakumar,
Chennai

RTI pleas

The huge pendency of complaints and appeals under the Right to Information Act (RTI) is a matter of serious concern (Page 1, October 12). At a time when steps such as live streaming of court proceedings are being undertaken, the poor functioning of the RTI ecosystem in the country 'sabotages' the efforts taken so far to improve transparency and accountability in governance.

B. Vidhyadharini,
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu

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We need a forest-led COP27

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In September, a study published in the journal *Science* said earth may have already passed through five dangerous tipping points due to the 1.1°C of global heating caused by humanity to date.

Calls for developing and transferring technologies to support action on climate change have become louder worldwide. Technology has become a survival strategy for our species, but the degree of techno-determinism that exists in the strategy to reverse climate change is alarming. Technology alone is unprepared to deal with the challenge, which requires a societal overhaul and a zero emission strategy.

History is on the side of technological innovation. Norman Borlaug, for instance, ushered in the Green Revolution, which fed billions of people and increased yields. But we may need a few million climate Borlaugs to tackle the problems staring at us.

Technological optimism

COP26 at Glasgow also fuelled technological optimism. There was an observation that every technological solution discussed at COP26 depends on just three resources: nelectricity (non-emitting electricity generated by hydropower, renewables or nuclear fission), carbon capture and storage (CCS) or biomass. The total demand for those resources required by the plans discussed at COP26 cannot be met by 2050.

We currently have 4kWh/day of nelectricity per person. But the COP26 plans require 32 (range 16-48). We currently have 6kg of CCS per person per year, but the COP26 plans require 3,600 (range 1,400-5,700). We eat 100kg plant-based food per person each year, but producing enough bio-kerosene to fly at today's levels requires 200kg of additional harvest. There is no possibility that our supplies of these will be near the levels required by the plans discussed at COP26.

In 2003, Ken Caldeira at the Carnegie Institution found that the world would need a nuclear plant's worth of clean-energy capacity every day between 2000 and 2050 to avoid catastrophic climate change. In 2018, MIT Technology Review reported that at the given rate, the world will take nearly 400 years to transform the energy system.

Tech-centric mitigation conversations leave forest economies and subjects such as conservation and forests, which are the best carbon removal instruments, to the ideological fringes of climate conversation. Climate action requires the same amount of investment in conservation as we see in shiny new technology transfers.

While there was the deforestation-ending climate commitment at COP26, the nature of the pledge was vague. Countries may easily attempt to achieve their 'net zero deforestation goals' through monoculture farming. But this won't be of much help: scientists, in a commentary in *Nature*, have stated that naturally preserved forests are 40% more effective than planted ones.

Our climate crisis is intertwined with other complex issues. This means that we must insist on multi-pronged, interconnected climate solutions. Forests shine here too. Nothing exemplifies this more than the intersection of the climate change crisis and the biodiversity crisis. Forests, which are home to 80% of terrestrial wildlife, are at this intersection.

Forests absorb a net 7.6 billion metric tonnes of CO2 a year. A new study has found that their biophysical aspects have a tendency to cool the earth by an additional 0.5%. The conservation of forests, along with other nature-based solutions, can provide up to 37% of the emissions reductions needed to tackle climate change. The Dasgupta Review-Independent Review on the Economics of Biodiversity reports that green infrastructure (salt marshes and mangroves) are 2-5 times cheaper than grey infrastructure (breakwaters).

Another study estimated that the annual gross carbon emissions from tropical tree cover loss between 2015 and 2017 was equivalent to 4.8 billion tonnes. This causes more emissions each year than 85 million cars do in their lifetime. In 2019, approximately 34% of total net anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions came from the energy supply sector, 24% from industry, 22% from agriculture, forestry and other land use, 15% from transport and 6% from buildings.

Conserving natural sinks

The IPCC Land Report estimates that land serves as a large CO2 sink. There is a growing body of evidence that a large proportion of the required removals could be achieved by conserving natural sinks, improving biodiversity protection, and restoring ecosystems. Preserving earth's cyclical processes by protecting terrestrial ecosystems and natural sinks and transformative agricultural practices under the leadership of indigenous people and local communities is a far more equitable and cost-effective way of tackling the climate crisis than it is being done now.

We need to realise that the climate crisis is just a symptom; our real problem is that human consumption and activity have exceeded the regenerative capacity of our planet. Technology, at best, can assist us, not lead us, on the pathway to a sustainable, regenerative and equitable world.

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A tit-for-tat corruption battle

The BJP's stock response to the Congress's charges is to make counter-charges

STATE OF PLAY

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Congress's 'PayCM' campaign was a big talking point in Karnataka last month, with posters of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's image superimposed on what resembled a QR code of PayTM pasted on city walls. As the campaign, aimed at highlighting corruption allegations against the BJP government, gained traction online too, the Karnataka unit of the BJP released a counter-poster and a 28-page booklet targeting the Leader of the Opposition, Siddaramaiah. The poster had a caricature of the former Chief Minister with 16 arms, each depicting an alleged scam during Congress rule (2013-2018). In parallel, Karnataka's legislature session ended amid vociferous protests by the Congress on being denied time to debate the "40% commission" allegation that was first raised by the Karnataka Contractors' Association with the Prime Minister's Office, accusing bureaucrats and people's representatives of fixing "exorbitant rates" for award of tenders and clearing of bills.

The State BJP's response to the PayCM campaign pretty much sums up the tenor of the present government's response to all allegations of corruption and maladministration levelled against it. Far louder than the denial of charges has been the counter-charges by the ruling regime, which has gone to great lengths to show that the Opposition party was no better or worse when in power.

The government put on public display this strategy first during Jana Spandana, an

event held to mark the BJP government's third anniversary in office on September 10. At the function, Mr. Bommai announced that his government would expose every scandal of the Siddaramaiah-led Congress regime. Even though this was ostensibly an event to display the BJP government's "achievements", the dominant narrative was one of pulling skeletons out of the Congress's cupboard.

Mr. Bommai has stuck to his word on this count. For instance, when the Opposition raised the issue of an alleged scam in the recruitment of police sub-inspectors and demanded a judicial probe, the BJP resurrected an alleged scam in teachers' recruitment that dates back to Mr. Siddaramaiah's time and ordered a CID probe. Similarly, when heavy rains and flooding of Bengaluru's IT corridor drew widespread attention, the government was at pains to state that encroachments were aplenty during the previous regimes. In the Assembly, Revenue Minister R. Ashok stated that 42 lakes had disappeared in Bengaluru since 1963, dwelling at length on encroachments during previous regimes, even as the Opposition cried foul over this "diversionary" tactic to "hide present failures". The BJP clearly hopes to dent the Congress's attack on the corruption front by matching every allegation with a counter-allegation dating back to Congress rule from 2013 to 2018.

On his Bharat Jodo Yatra, currently passing through Karnataka, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has been highlighting corruption as one of the issues with the present regime. Back in 2018, during election rallies, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had described the Congress government as "10% sarkar", referring to the "system" of commissions and cuts, and promising cleaner governance.

Much water has flown under the bridge in Karnataka since then. A Congress-JD(S) coalition stitched together post-polls fell after the infamous 'Operation Kamala' resulted in 17 defections to the BJP, amid allegations of MLAs being "bought over" by the saffron party. A year ago, the BJP changed its Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa amid another string of corruption allegations and installed Mr. Bommai, but this has not resulted in the image makeover that it had hoped for.

With another election slated in mid-2023 and the poll fever already high, the moot question is whether the BJP can achieve its ambitious target of winning 150 seats by exposing corruption of the previous regime alone or whether it will have to have something to show as its own achievement. BJP leaders, led by Mr. Bommai and Mr. Yediyurappa, embarked on a three-month State tour from October 11 as part of poll preparations. It remains to be seen if the same strategy will continue.

Behind all this hides a more important and sinister question: If corruption is an equaliser, what makes the BJP a "party with a difference"? In a State that has seen a sharp rise in communal divisions and violence over the last year, it is not a hard answer to seek.

Unfilled vacancies, stagnant workforce delay RTI replies

The number of information commissioners and public information officers has to improve to handle the rise in RTI applications

DATA POINT

The Hindu Data Team

Data show that the number of information officers and first appellate authorities in the Central government has remained stagnant in the last few years. In contrast, the new Right to Information (RTI) applications filed as well as pending applications are increasing every year. Worryingly, the Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions, the final recourse in matters concerning RTI, also face manpower shortage. As a result, appeals and complaints are piling up.

The RTI Act is implemented using a three-level structure. At the first level is the Central Assistant Public Information Officer/Central Public Information Officer (CAPIO/CPIO). Once an RTI query reaches the CAPIO/CPIO, they are expected to reply within 30 days. If the reply is not satisfactory or does not arrive on time, a first appeal can be made to the First Appellate Authority (FAA). If the FAA does not answer or if its answer is not satisfactory, the Central Information and State Information Commissions can be approached.

A report released in October by the Satark Nagrik Sangathan, titled 'Report Card on the Performance of Information Commissions in India, 2021-22', states that the number of appeals and complaints pending before the Central and State Information Commissions as of June 30, 2022 was 3,14,323. The figure is based on data gathered from 26 Information Commissions obtained through 145 RTI applications. **Chart 1** plots the increase in the number of pending appeals and complaints from 2.18 lakh to 3.14 lakh in the last three years.

Chart 2 shows the State-wise backlogs in the 26 Information Commissions and the Central Information Commission as of June 30, 2022. Maharashtra leads the list with nearly 1 lakh appeals and complaints pending followed by Uttar Pradesh (44,482) and Karnataka (30,358). Data were not available for Tamil Nadu's State Information Commission. The Commissions in Jharkhand and Tripura were defunct.

Chart 3 shows the estimated time required for the disposal of an appeal/complaint by the Central and State Information Commissions. Using the backlog data and the monthly disposal rate, the Satark Nagrik Sangathan calculated the time it would take for an appeal/complaint filed on July 1, 2022 to be disposed of by the Central and State Information Commissions. The Sangathan assumed that appeals and complaints would be disposed of in a chronological order. The chart shows that it would take the West Bengal State Information Commission 24 years and 3 months to dispose of a complaint filed on July 1, 2022. A similar analysis in Odisha and Maharashtra showed that it would take five years. Only Meghalaya and Mizoram showed no waiting time (not plotted on the tree map). Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand and Tripura could not be plotted for reasons mentioned above.

Chart 4 shows the opening balance of RTI requests at the beginning of every year and the number of new RTI requests filed in a year. This data pertains to the first level of the RTI process involving CAPIO/CPIO. As can be observed, both the figures are rising at a rapid pace, while the new filings came down a bit during the pandemic year.

Chart 5 shows the number of CAPIOs, CPIOs and FAAs working for the Central government agencies. The number of CPIOs and FAAs has remained stagnant in recent years. While the number of CAPIOs surged earlier, that too has become stagnant in recent years.

So, while the number of new and pending RTIs is rising at a rapid pace, the number of officers required to answer them has remained stagnant.

Delaying the right to information

The charts show the pending RTI queries, appeals and complaints, the time required for their disposal and the number of information officers working in Central government agencies. Data were sourced from the Satark Nagrik Sangathan (SNS) and the Central Information Commission (CIC) annual reports

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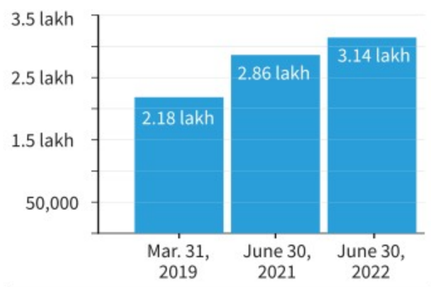

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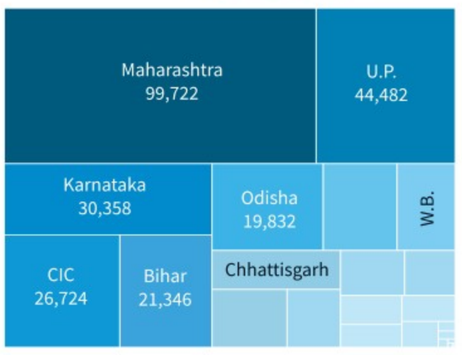

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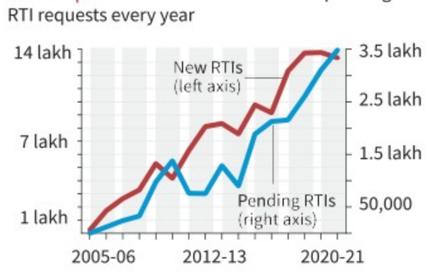

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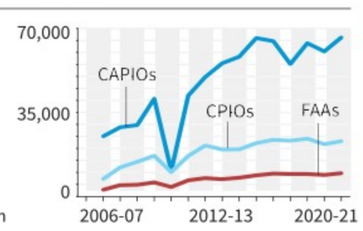

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FIFTY YEARS AGO OCTOBER 13, 1972

Nobel Prize in Medicine

Stockholm, Oct. 12: The Nobel medicine prize was awarded to-day to a British and an American scientist whose separate researches led to a breakthrough in knowledge of the human body's defence mechanism against disease. Sharing the coveted and prestigious 480,000 kroner prize were Dr. Gerald Maurice Edelman, 43, a molecular biologist at New York's Rockefeller University, and Dr. Rodney Robert Porter, 55, Professor of Biochemistry at Oxford University. They were honoured for their discoveries about the chemical structure of antibodies, the blood proteins that help ward of infections and disease. Their research has wide application throughout medical science, including cancer studies. It is a comparatively new branch – the two scientists only began their prize winning studies in 1959. Stockholm's Karolinska University, announcing the award, said that the two men, working independently, had laid a firm foundation for rational research into the function of antibodies which was previously lacking. Practical results in the fields of clinical diagnoses and therapy had followed, the institute said. Dr. Edelman, a native of New York, has been at the Rockefeller Institute for the past 12 years. He previously won the Spencer Morris award of Pennsylvania University and the American Chemical Society's Elililly award in biological chemistry. Dr. Porter was born in Ashton, England, and served with the Royal Engineers in World War II. He is a fellow of the Royal Society.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO OCTOBER 13, 1922

The I.C.S.

Simla, Oct. 12: A communique states: The announcement made on the third October of the decision to offer surplus officers of the Indian army, appointment in Indian civil service has been misunderstood in certain quarters as a change in policy. The simple fact is that Indian Civil service Temporary Provisions Act of 1915 was passed, because during the war most of the British candidates who would under normal conditions have competed for the Indian civil service were on active military service and authorised the Secretary of State for India in Council for a limited period to fill three fourths of fresh vacancies occurring in the Indian Civil Service by nomination of men who had served in the army, navy or air force.

From Page One

Inflation accelerates to 7.41%, highest since April

The Consumer Food Price Index rose 8.6%, up from 7.6% in August, with urban consumers facing a higher surge at 8.65% from 7.55% a month earlier. For rural India, the uptick was only slightly less pronounced with food prices rising 8.53%, compared with 7.6% in August.

"The acceleration in food inflation was broad-based as prices rose across cereals, vegetables, pulses, and milk, with tomatoes and potatoes driving up vegetables' inflation," said CRISIL chief economist Dharmakirti Joshi.

Bank of Baroda chief economist Madan Sabnavis said inflation was not likely to come down any time soon as food prices would remain under pressure due to a lower Kharif output expected for rice, pulses and oilseeds. While high food prices and the low base of last September, when retail inflation was 4.35%, were expected to push up the headline number, Mr. Joshi noted that non-food inflation also continued to remain high.

Six major States reported inflation that exceeded 8% – West Bengal (9.44%), Telangana (8.67%), Madhya Pradesh (8.65%), Andhra Pradesh and Odisha (8.05%) and Maharashtra (8.03%) – with Gujarat and Haryana coming close at 7.95%.

India, China hold consultations in Beijing days ahead of Communist Party Congress

Both sides held 'candid' talks on bilateral ties, international and regional issues, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a statement; continuity is expected on the bilateral front with President Xi Jinping continuing to determine policy, while sweeping changes are likely in the party

Ananth Krishnan
BEIJING

India and China on Tuesday held consultations on bilateral relations in Beijing, days ahead of the Chinese leadership convening for a once-in-five-years Communist Party Congress that will set policies for the coming decade.

India's Ambassador to China Pradeep Kumar Rawat held talks with Liu Jinsong, Director-General of the Department of Asian Affairs at the Foreign Ministry, who is Beijing's point-man on India.

Both sides held "candid" talks on bilateral ties, international and regional issues, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

The consultation on ties, which have remained strained in the wake of the still ongoing Line of Actual Control (LAC) crisis beginning in April 2020, came ahead of Sunday's all-important Party Congress in Beijing, following which President Xi Jinping is expected to begin a third five-year term.

Continuity, rather than significant change, is expected on the bilateral front with Mr. Xi continuing to determine policy.

Vital meeting: Pradeep Kumar Rawat with China's Director-General of the Department of Asian Affairs Liu Jinsong. PTI

Sweeping changes are expected in the party as well as military leadership, with the Central Military Commission, headed by Mr. Xi, likely to induct new members. A new foreign policy czar in the Politburo is expected to replace the retiring Yang Jiechi.

The Foreign Ministry will continue to be headed by the current Foreign Minister Wang Yi at least until the annual parliament session next March, when new Ministers will be inducted and government Ministries will see new appointments.

Travel issues

Both sides on Tuesday also discussed issues relating to travel with China's zero-COVID rules still limiting flights. Around 1,300 Indian students had recently obtained visas, while two batches of 300 businesspeople had taken charter flights from India to the trading hub of Yiwu, the statement noted.

However, direct flights are unlikely to resume in the immediate future, officials said. While Beijing has made a proposal for the resumption of a direct flight, New Delhi's view is that China's current travel rules that impose "circuit breaker" bans on flights where passengers test positive, are not conducive to resumption, bringing uncertainty and arbitrary flight cancellations. Flying to the mainland through Hong Kong has been seen as a more reliable option.

Railways to operate Vande Bharat freight trains

S. Vijay Kumar
CHENNAI

The Indian Railways will soon launch high-speed freight trains on the Vande Bharat platform. The superfast parcel service is aimed at capturing high-value and time-sensitive cargo consignments now being moved using other forms of transport.

The trains have been designed for palletised container transportation at a speed of 160 kmph. The 1,800-mm wide rakes with automatic sliding doors would have provisions to load reefer containers for temperature-sensitive cargo, a pneumatically retractable roller floor system with locking facility for easy handling of pallets, and a payload of 264 tonnes.

As per sources, the first service would be introduced in the Delhi and Mumbai regions. The Integral Coach Factory in Chennai is expected to roll-out the first freight EMU rake in December this year.

Were objectives of demonetisation achieved, SC Bench asks Centre, RBI

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

A Constitution Bench on Wednesday questioned whether the government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) realised their stated objectives of choking black money, terror financing and fake currency through the policy to demonetise ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes in 2016.

"What about black money and terror funding?" Justice S. Abdul Nazeer, heading the five-judge Bench of the Supreme Court, asked while hearing 58 petitions challenging demonetisation.

The court's question came despite the government urging the Bench not to "waste" judicial time on the issue. Attorney-General R. Venkataramani termed the case "academic" in nature as things had long settled.

"You may not be able to undo something that has happened, but whether in the future such power can be exercised or not can be looked into," Justice A.S. Bopanna said.

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> **JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA**
> Member of SC Bench

Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta questioned the very maintainability of the case which concerned a purely economic policy of the government.

Senior advocates P. Chidambaram and Shyam Divan, for petitioners, said the issue was "very much alive". Demonetisation in 1946 and 1978 were implemented through separate Acts debated by Parliament. In 2016, it was done through a mere notification issued under provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. He said the court should declare the law or nothing would stop the government from repeating the exercise which had seen "horrendous consequences".

Mr. Chidambaram, citing the RBI's annual report, submitted that ₹15.44 lakh crore worth of currency was demonetised. The withdrawn money amounted to 86.4% of the currency in circulation at the time. Only ₹16,000 crore out of the ₹15.44 lakh crore was not returned. He said only .0027% fake currency was "captured" following demonetisation.

But Justice V. Ramasubramanian, on the Bench, said may be all fake currency holders had not dared to come forward to try and exchange their counterfeit currency for the new ones... Their currency out there might have been rendered useless by demonetisation.

Mr. Chidambaram said crucial documents leading to the massive exercise were not in the public domain – he asked the court to call for them. The Cabinet took an "instantaneous decision" to clear the withdrawal and the Prime Minister announced it on TV on November 8.

"Is it a reasonable and prudent decision-making process that you withdraw 86.4% of currency in 24 hours and do not place the documents in the public domain?" Mr. Chidambaram asked in court.

The court wondered whether the government had thought about the consequences before going ahead with the withdrawal of the banknotes. It scheduled the next hearing on November 9 and directed the government and the RBI to file comprehensive affidavits in response to Mr. Chidambaram's submissions.

Home Minister to launch Hindi version of first-year MBBS books on Oct. 16

Shubhomoy Sikdar
RAIPUR

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will launch the Hindi versions of first-year MBBS textbooks in Bhopal on October 16. With this, Madhya Pradesh will inch closer to becoming the first State to provide medical education in Hindi.

The scheduled launch comes at a time when the Chief Ministers of two southern States have voiced their reservations against the move of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language, headed by Mr. Shah, to employ Hindi as a medium of instruction in key institutions in the Hindi-speaking States, and regional languages elsewhere.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, however, believes that the initiative will change mindsets and see that one can progress in life even after being educated in the Hindi medium, as well as feel proud of the mother tongue.

The books have been prepared by a committee of 97 doctors.

The translated versions, says the Medical Education Minister Vishvas Sarang, of books on medical biochemistry, medical physiology, and anatomy, have been prepared by a panel of 97 doctors over the past eight to nine months.

The Minister said not everyone warmed to the idea initially. "There was resistance from the experts. Some said it was not possible, while others said students might lose the competitive advantage but we persisted taking into account all these reservations," Mr. Sarang said.

There are, however, some fears about a Hindi-centric approach robbing students of crucial opportunities, and about the practical difficulties involved. Aakash Soni, former president of the Madhya Pradesh Junior Doctors' Association (Undergraduate wing), said that if such a move was made compulsory, then people may only be able to work in Hindi-speaking States.

One UG medical student from Bhopal said that medical education involved going through a lot of reference books and medical journals that are in English, and a mix of languages could cause confusion.

Podcast | Should medicine be taught in the local languages? **bit.ly/3SXFKhF**

No more indictment under Section 66A of IT Act: Supreme Court

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

In 2015, it found the police powers of Section 66A too wide with scant respect for individual liberty

The Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered States and their police forces to stop prosecuting free speech on social media under Section 66A of the Information Technology Act which was declared unconstitutional by the court in a judgment seven years ago.

The court found it both "distressing" and "terrible" that the police had continued to pick out people and prosecute them under the draconian Section regardless of the fact that the highest court in the country had struck down the law as "vague" and "chilling".

A Bench led by Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit directed "all Directors General of Police as well as Home Secretaries of the States and competent officers in Union Territories to instruct their entire police force in their respective States/Union Territories not to register any complaint of crime with respect to alleged violation of Section 66A".

However, the court clarified that this direction would apply only to a charge under Section 66A and not extend to other offences in a case.

Police powers

In March 2015, the Supreme Court had found the police powers of Section 66A too wide with scant respect for individual liberty and free expression on the Internet. The order had come on the basis of a petition filed by law student Shreya Singhal, who had highlighted cases of young people being arrested and charged under the ambiguous provision for their social media posts.

Section 66A had prescribed three years' imprisonment if a social media message caused "annoyance" or was found "grossly offensive". The court had concluded the provision to be vague and worded arbitrarily.

Centre's stand sought on Places of Worship Act

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Centre to make its stand clear on whether a Constitution Bench in the Ram Janmabhoomi case has already settled the question of validity of the Places of Worship Act of 1991.

The 1991 parliamentary law protects the identity and character of religious places as they were on August 15, 1947.

The Ayodhya judgment had found that the 1991 Act spoke "to our history and to the future of the nation... In preserving the character of places of public worship, Parliament has mandated in no uncertain terms that history and its wrongs shall not be used as instruments to oppress the present and the future".

On Wednesday, when asked by a Bench for his "personal opinion", Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta said what was said in the Ayodhya judgment about the 1991 Act would not preclude the court from examining the validity of the statute now.

Despite setback, India, U.K. officials hope to conclude talks on trade pacts soon

Mahesh Langa
Suhasini Haidar
NEW DELHI

Officials confirmed that a visit by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is being planned for early November

Despite a setback to trade talks over comments by the British Home Secretary last week, officials in both the U.K. and India said they hope to conclude the India-U.K. Free Trade Agreement fairly soon, if not ahead of its "Deepavali deadline" of end-October.

Officials confirmed to *The Hindu* that a visit by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is being planned for early November, when a framework FTA would be signed between Mr. Modi and British Prime Minister Liz Truss on broad areas of agreement, while other unresolved issues would be dealt with later.

When asked on Wednesday about whether the British government still hoped to conclude the deal by Deepavali (October 24), Ms. Truss's spokesperson said, "Yes, we are working on this high-ambition free trade deal that would put the U.K. at the front of the queue to supply India's growing middle class," according to the *Reuters* news agency.

In written responses to *The Hindu*, the U.K. Department for International Trade spokesperson said the FTA was a "high-ambition" agreement and they wouldn't comment on "live negotiations". "We remain clear that we won't sacrifice quality for speed, and will only sign when we have a deal that meets both countries' interests," the spokesperson added.

Braverman's remarks

Talks between Indian and U.K. trade officials faced a setback after critical comments made by the British Home Secretary Suella Braverman last week over illegal Indian migrants, which India had countered. Meanwhile, pending issues including over mobility, data localisation regulations, reducing tariffs on Scotch whisky as well as access for legal services remain unresolved, despite a push from the top on both sides to conclude the deal which was discussed at the Modi-Johnson summit in April this year.

"There are several sticking points on both sides. From U.K. side, they are pushing India to allow financial and legal services for U.K. firms while from India, it's pushing for favourable immigration and visa regime," a person familiar with the developments told *The Hindu*.

The official added that the remarks and the stand taken by Ms. Braverman who had expressed "reservations" about an agreement that would increase Indian migration and mobility, have only aggravated the issue. However, the source said that despite differences, both sides have decided to sign a "broader FTA" at the earliest while continuing to negotiate on the sticking points, and even indicated that Mr. Modi could be in the U.K. as early as November 7-8.

INBRIEF

President Murmu accorded guard of honour at Agartala

President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday interacted with a group of tea workers as she commenced her two-day visit to Tripura. She urged the tea workers to make sure that their children got a good education. In her first visit to the State, she chaired programmes and launched various projects. Chief Minister Manik Saha, Union Minister of State Pratima Bhoumik and other dignitaries received the President at the airport. An all-woman armed police contingent accorded the guard of honour to Ms. Murmu.

Punjab-Haryana HC quashes FIRs against Vishwas, Bagga

The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Wednesday quashed two separate FIRs registered by the Punjab Police against former Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Kumar Vishwas and Delhi-based BJP leader Tajinder Pal Singh Bagga. The court quashed the FIR against Mr. Vishwas for making "inflammatory remarks through an interview" against Delhi Chief Minister and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal, in which he had allegedly accused Mr. Kejriwal of having links with "separatist elements". The FIR against Mr. Bagga related to "criminal intimidation" of Mr. Kejriwal, was quashed. Justice Anoop Chitkara passed the orders in both the cases.

TRS raises complaint after losing chair of parliamentary panel

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) is the latest to raise complaint against the new choices for parliamentary panel chairpersons. The party which was chairing two such panels until recently has been left with none following its anti-BJP shift.

TRS Parliamentary Party leader K. Keshav Rao, who was heading the Standing Committee on Industry, was removed from the post and was instead made a member of the committee.

Sources said Mr. Rao, on October 8, shot off an angry letter to Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankar. "I have served as Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry for last two terms. I am now nominated to the same committee as Member, which I do not want to serve," he noted.

He added that the TRS, on the basis of its numerical strength, with seven members in the Rajya Sabha and nine in the Lok Sabha, was eligible for chairing a parliamentary panel. Mr. Rao was on Wednesday shifted to the Standing Committee on Education.

Another TRS leader pointed out that even when the YSR Congress had only six members in the Rajya Sabha, its floor leader, Vijay Sai Reddy, was chairing the Standing Committee on Commerce. "Clearly, there is no objective criteria at work here. The BJP is using the committee chairs to award its supporters and punish the ones that it is threatened by," the leader said.

Cooperative Act amendments cleared

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved an amendment to the cooperative societies law aimed at making the governance of multi-State cooperative societies more democratic, transparent and accountable.

The Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2022, incorporates the provisions of the 97th Constitution Amendment which gave Constitutional status and protection to cooperative societies and made the right to form cooperative societies a fundamental right (Article 19).

The amendments ensure provisions for setting up a cooperative election authority, an information officer and an ombudsman, sources said.

Congress presidential poll will be held via secret ballot: Mistry

Chairman of party's Central Election Authority says candidates will have a level playing field; ballots from States will be mixed prior to counting

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Ready reckoner: Madhusudan Mistry briefing the media regarding the Congress presidential election, in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

Ahead of the Congress presidential election on October 17, Madhusudan Mistry, the party's Central Election Authority (CEA) chairman, on Wednesday said that nearly 9,000 delegates would exercise their mandate through a secret ballot and the party had maintained a "level playing field".

Shashi Tharoor and Mallikarjun Kharge, who is seen as the favourite given his experience and proximity to the Gandhi family, are facing off in the election. However, both candidates have maintained that the Gandhis had promised to stay "neutral" in the election.

Mr. Mistry said the CEA could not stop any individual from campaigning for one candidate or the other. "But as far as the level playing field is concerned, we have tried our best to see to it that it gets implemented," he said, in response to a question on Mr. Tharoor's reported comments that some aspects of the poll suggest an uneven playing field.

Mr. Mistrt said that on October 19, the day of the counting of votes, all the ballot papers from different States would be mixed to ensure that no one got to know which candidate received how many votes from a particular State. The mixing would be carried out before the authorised agents of the two contenders.

Briefing reporters on the election procedure, Mr. Mistry said once the polling was over, all the sealed ballot boxes from the Pradesh Congress Committees (PCCs) would be brought to Delhi by flight and the party had requested the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Central Industrial Security Force to ensure that they were transported safely.

Mr. Kharge's would be the first name in the ballot, he said. Details of a voter or PCC delegate would be on a portion detachable from the main ballot paper.

Dismissing reports that some of the delegates may come under pressure or be threatened by some quarters, Mr. Mistry said such fears were misplaced since the ballot papers would not have any number or identification.

Mr. Mistry said the ballot boxes and papers were ready and would be dispatched to various PCCs or State units well in time. The ballot boxes from the States would be brought to the Congress headquarters on October 18, a day before the counting, and would be kept in the strongroom.

To a question regarding the voters' list given to Mr. Tharoor not having the updated phone numbers of over 300 delegates, Mr. Mistry said both candidates had been given a list with updated numbers.

Enrolment of non-locals as voters kicks off in J&K

Peerzada Ashiq
SRINAGAR

The Jammu and Kashmir administration has started enrolling outsiders who have lived for more than a year in the Union Territory as voters.

In an order issued by District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, Avny Lavasa, tehsildars were authorised to issue certificate of residence to those residing in the winter capital for more than a year "to facilitate their entry in the ongoing special summary revision of electoral rolls".

Anyone living in J&K for more than a year can produce water, electricity, gas connection bills, bank passbook, passport, rent or lease deed, sale deed as documents to enrol as voters. "For categories like homeless Indian citizens who are otherwise eligible to become electors but do not possess any documentary proof of ordinary residence, electoral registration officers shall designate an officer for field verification," the order read.

J&K parties have raised objection to the move. "The order makes it clear that GOI's colonial settler project has been initiated in Jammu," PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti said.

INBRIEF

Cabinet approves payment of bonus to railway employees

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the payment of productivity-linked bonus (PLB) to railway employees for the financial year 2021-22, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said on Wednesday. Payment of PLB to eligible railway employees is made each year before the dasara or puja holidays. This year too, PLB amount equivalent to 78 days wages has been paid to about 11.27 lakh non-gazetted railway employees. The maximum amount payable per eligible railway employee is ₹17,951 for 78 days. PTI

In poll-bound Gujarat, BJP chief launches *Gaurav Yatra*

Ahead of the Assembly election in Gujarat, BJP chief J.P. Nadda on Wednesday launched the *Gaurav Yatra* from the temple town of Bahucharaji in Mehsana. Mr. Nadda also launched another leg of the *yatra* from Dwarka to Porbandar. In the run-up to the high-stakes triangular contest, the BJP will launch five such *yatras* over two days that are expected to cover 144 constituencies in more than a week, reaching out to different sections of the electorate. The *yatra* from Bahucharaji will conclude at Mandvi in Kutch on October 20. Many Union Ministers and BJP leaders are expected join the *yatra* at different locations. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will launch the *yatra* on three routes on Thursday.

Uddhav camp candidate Latke moves HC against BMC 'delay'

Abhinay Deshpande
MUMBAI

Uncertainty looms large over the filing of nomination by Rutuja Latke, the candidate of the Shiv Sena Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray party, for the November 3 byelection in the Andheri (East) Assembly constituency, as the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) is yet to take a call on her resignation.

Ms. Latke moved the Bombay High Court on Wednesday, seeking a direction to the BMC to accept her resignation. She said the delay was to prevent her from contesting the byelection. The court will hear the petition on Thursday.

An administrative officer in K ward of the BMC, Ms. Latke tendered her resignation on September 2, with a view to contesting the byelection, which was necessitated by the death of her husband and Shiv Sena MLA Ramesh Latke in May. On October 3, she was told that her letter was not in proper format. She submitted a fresh resignation letter on the same day which is yet to be accepted.

The last date for submitting nomination is October 14. According to rules, a government employee cannot contest an election till he or she is relieved from service. Ms. Latke's one-month notice period is yet to end.

Team Uddhav loyalist and MP Arvind Sawant said the ruling Eknath Shinde-BJP government was dragging the matter so that Mr. Latke became ineligible to contest. He said BMC chief Iqbal Singh Chahal was under tremendous pressure from Mr. Shinde not to accept Ms. Latke's resignation. He added that Ms. Latke was being pressured by the Shinde camp to contest on its ticket.

Mr. Chahal denied the allegations and said, "Rules permit me to decide in 30 days. She applied on the evening of 3rd October. No question of any government pressure."

Refuting the allegations, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said the State government had no role in the alleged delay by the civic body. He said the BMC was an autonomous body, and its administration would decide whether or not to accept its employee Ms. Latke's resignation.

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Applications are invited for filling up of the post of Director, Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi in **Pay Level 14 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix** on deputation basis in Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun.

उपरोक्त पद हेतु इच्छुक अभ्यर्थी भा०वा०अ०शि०प० की वैबसाईट **http://www.icfre.org** में दिये गये विस्तृत विज्ञापन के अनुसार आवेदन कर सकते हैं। आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अन्तिम तिथि **30.11.2022** है।

The interested candidates may apply for the above said post as per detailed advertisement available at ICFRE website **http://www.icfre.org**. The last date of receipt of applications is **30.11.2022**.

सचिव, भा.वा.अ.शि.प. / Secretary, ICFRE

Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited
(A State Govt. Undertaking)
CIN No.: U40101HP2006SGC0305591
CORRIGENDUM-I
Reference to International Competitive Bidding published in this Newspaper on 12.10.2022 **in respect of tender no.:- 2-P/AFD/Chanju-III HEP (E&M) [Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electromechanical Package of Chanju-III HEP (3X16MW)]**, wherein National Competitive Bidding be read as **International Competitive Bidding.** Other content of published matter will remain the same.
Sd/-
Dy. General Manager (EC)

EASTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LTD
Corporate Office, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 13.
e-Procurement Tender Notice
Tenders are invited from APEPDCL registered vendors for supply of Fabricated material, DTRs, PTRs, Distribution boxes, UPS, Conductor, Testing Equipment, Batteries through e-Procurement. For further details please visit **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**. Phone No.: **0891-2582302/3/4**, Email: **cgm_pmm@apeasternpower.com**
Advt-54
Chief General Manager (P&MM)

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553
E-Tender Notice No.CPC-16/2022-23
Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL) invites Tender from reputed manufacture for **"Enlistment of Firms in rate contract for supply of hot dip Galvanized steel structure materials (HT & MS), HDG Nut & bolts and accessories for Transmission Line towers and Substation equipment structures as per OPTCL design".** Complete set of bidding documents are available on **www.tenderwizard.com**/OPTCL portal and OPTCL's official website: **www.optcl.co.in.**
Sd/-
Senior General Manager(CPC)
HIPR-29/2022-23
CAD-2138
OIPR-04011/11/0113/2223

KARNATAKA ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Samparkasoudha, Survey No 8, BEP Compound, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Opposite to Orion Mall, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010
Telefax: 080-22024000 email: cekrdcl@gmail.com
No: KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/26 **Date: 11.10.2022**
INVITATION OF BIDS FOR RE-SURFACING OF STATE HIGHWAY (2nd Call)
Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited [KRDCL] proposes to invite bids from registered contractors for the work of Re-surfacing of State Highway from Navalgund-Belavanki in selected reaches (2nd Call). Interested bidders can participate through E-Procurement portal and documents can be downloaded from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The Last date of receipt of tender is on 31.10.2022 up to 17.30 hours & Technical bids will be opened on 03.11.2022 at 11.30 hours.
Note: Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News papers and further changes if any, will be updated only on e-portal/KRDCL website: http://www.krdcl.in.
DIPR/DDU/2578/AKAR/2021-22
Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER KRDCL, BENGALURU

BIRBAL SAHNI INSTITUTE OF PALAEOSCIENCES
(An Autonomous Institute under the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India)
53, UNIVERSITY ROAD, LUCKNOW - 226007 (UP) INDIA
Tel: 91-522-2742903, Fax: 91-522-2740098, Website : www.bsip.res.in
Advt No.08/2022 **Dated : 12.10.2022**
Call for Applications / Nominations for Appointment to the post of Director, BSIP
Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), Lucknow, an autonomous grant-in-aid institution of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India invites applications from highly motivated professionals, who are Indian nationals, for the position of Director. Those who are dynamic leaders with substantial experience and achievements in any area of Palaeosciences with a clear vision for an established Institution dedicated to this field of research in the country may apply for the post.
Applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent fellows of prestigious national science and engineering academies, Directors of national R&D laboratories and Vice-Chancellors of universities will be considered by a Search-cum-Selection Committee. Based on the recommendations of the Search-cum-Selection Committee, the Director will be appointed after obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority.
The incumbent will be appointed on Direct Recruitment/Deputation including short term contract/Re-employment basis for a period of 3 to 5 years or on attaining the age of superannuation (60 years at present), whichever is earlier.
Pay scale: Pay Level 15 HAG Scale plus admissible allowances as per 7th CPC.
The applicant's age should not exceed 56 years as on July 01, 2022.
Applications/nominations should be sent by post to The Registrar, BSIP, 53, University Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226007, India, in the prescribed format along with self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of Age, Qualifications and experience so as to reach the above mentioned address latest by 18.11.2022 till 1800 Hrs.
Detailed Advertisement is available at the website of BSIP viz. **https://www.bsip.res.in.**
Registrar

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Govt of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL. U.B.P Division No.2, B.R.Project - 577 115
Phone No: 08282-256345, E Mail id: eeubp2@rediffmail.com
No: EE/VJNL/UBP/D-02/B.R.Project/PB/Tender Notification/2022-23/
Dated: 10-10-2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only) (Two Tender Document)
On behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2, B.R Project, Shimoga District, Karnataka have invited a Short Term tender Notification through e-procurement portal on **"Percentage Basis"** for the work mentioned below from Registered KPWD Class III and above contractors. The intending bidders may submit bids as an individual / Company/ Firm. The Two Tender Document bid submission procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act is followed. The bidders are requested to submit their bids in Two **Tender Document**
The work Details are as follows :
Sl.NO : **1,** Description of work : **Providing chain link fencing to UBP main canal in the town limits of Tarikere (Tq) Chikkamagalur (Dt). VJNL/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT2312.** Approximate Amount put to Tender Rs. in Lakhs : **168.71 (Excluding GST)** EMD Rs. in Lakhs : **1.69** Stipulated period for Completion : **9 Months (Including Monsoon)** Eligibility of Contractor : **Registered in KPWD Class III Contractor and above.**
1) Cost of blank tender document per set as per e-procurement portal. 2) The above tender is published through e-portal on dated: **11.10.2022 at 11.00 Hrs.** 3) Pre Bid Meeting will be held at office Of Chief Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Chitradurga on dated: **15.10.2022 at 11.30 Hrs.** 4) Last date and time for clarification/Queries is on dated: **18.10.2022 upto 16.00 Hrs.** 5) Last date and time for submission of filled bids through e-portal on **19.10.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs.** 6) Tender Opening date: **21.10.2022 at 17.30 Hrs.** onwards, In respect of bidders whose e-EMD has been confirmed on the e-tendering platform.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2, B.R.Project-577115.
DIPR/SMG/No-52-10
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer-2, Lakes Division, Bommanahalli Zone, Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.
No: EE-2/Lakes/TN-05/2022-23 Date: 12.10.2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)
The Executive Engineer-2, Lakes Division, Bommanahalli Zone invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	**PACKAGE-7 (1)** Providing fencing and other improvements work in Sarakki lake, **(2)** Development and Maintenance of Sarakki lake in ward No.187, **(3)** Development and Maintenance of Hulimavu Lake Arakere in Ward No.193, **(4)** Development and Maintenance of Arakere Lake in Ward No 193, **(5)** Development and Maintenance of Agara Lake in Ward No 174, **(6)** Development and Maintenance of Singasandra A Block lake in Ward No.191, **(7)** Development and Maintenance of Singasandra B Block lake in Ward No.191, **(8)** Development and Maintenance of Somasundara palya lake in Ward No.174.	997.00	15,00,000/-

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **12.10.2022 onwards. 2)** Pre- Bid Meeting : **28.10.2022. 3)** Last date & time for receipt of Tenders: **05.11.2022 upto 4:00 p.m. 4)** Opening of Technical bids: **07.11.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** Further details can be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer-2 (Lakes).
STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Buildings (C & M) Circle, Madurai– 625 002.
Notice Inviting Tenders Pre Qualification Tender (Two cover system)
Tender Notice No: 08SE / Buildings (C & M) Circle / Madurai / 2022-2023 / Dated: 07.10.2022.
For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed Tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Public Works Department in the appropriate class to the office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C & M) Circle, Madurai.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Value Rs. in Lakhs	Period of Completion	EMD to be remitted in favour of the Office
01	**Two cover system** Construction of Additional Buildings (OP & IP Block, CEMONC Block, TAEI, Mortuary, Bio – Medical waste room Block -1, Block -2 & Radiology Block) for Government Head Quarters Hospital at Palani in Dindigul District. EMD Amount Rs. 28.85.000 /-.	Rs. 5750.00 Lakhs	15 Months	The Executive Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C & M) Division, Dindigul.
02	**Two cover system** Construction of Building for strengthening the cemonc centre in Government Hospital at Cumbum in Theni District. EMD Amount Rs. 4.69.000 /-	Rs. 918.00 Lakhs	12 Months	The Executive Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C & M) Division, Theni.

For further details and tender documents visit the website **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **http://www.tntenders.gov.in** Cost of tender schedule Sl. No. 01 & Sl. No. 02 for Rs.15000 + GST paid, tender document available **13.10.2022** to **14.11.2022** up to **5.45 PM** in the circle office and pre qualification Tender received up to **3.00 PM** on **15.11.2022** and tenders will be opened **3.30 PM** on the same day.
DIPR/4491/Tender/2022 "சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"
Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (C & M) Circle, Madurai.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU / PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD., PLANNING AND DESIGN CIRCLE, CHENNAI - 600 005.
NIT No. 5 / 2022-23 / P&D Circle / Chennai, dated : 11.10.2022
FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM / RATE TENDER (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, PWD.,Planning and Design Circle, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 for the following work from PWD Registered Contractors upto **3.00 PM** on **23.11.2022** and opened at **3.30 PM** on the same day.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of work (Including GST)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit & Period of Completion	Eligible contractor	Cost of tender documents with GST	Cost of Tender Document & EMD should be remitted in favour of
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Conservation, Renovation and Restoration of Old PAO East Heritage Building & Old Agriculture Department Record office Heritage Building at Chepauk Campus in Chennai-05.	Rs. 2238.00 Lakhs	Rs. 11,29,000/- 24 Months	Class I and above (Revised monetary limit)	Rs.15,000 + Rs.2,700/- (GST)	Executive Engineer, PWD., Building Centre and Conservation Division, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

NOTE: (1) Tender schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in" (or) http://www.tntenders.gov.in"** from **21.10.2022 to 22.11.2022.** Tender schedule can be obtained from the office of Superintending Engineer, PWD, Planning and Design Circle, Chepauk, Chennai - 5 by remitting cost of Tender schedule as furnished as above column 6 & 7 through chalan in State Bank of India Chennai -1 during office hours **upto 5.45 P.M. (2)** Details are available in the above website.
DIPR/4540/Tender/2022
Superintending Engineer, PWD., Planning and Design Circle, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

INBRIEF

Navy's MIG-29K crashes off Goa, pilot ejects to safety

A MiG-29K fighter of the Indian Navy crashed on Wednesday morning while on a routine sortie over the sea off the Goa coast after it developed a technical malfunction while returning to the base. "The pilot ejected safely and has been recovered in a swift search-and-rescue operation. The pilot is reported to be in stable condition," the Navy said in a statement. A Board of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate the cause of the incident. Last November, a twin-seater MIG-29K crashed into the sea off Goa in which one pilot, Commander Nishant Singh, was killed while the other ejected to safety. India contracted 45 MIG-29Ks from Russia which are based in Goa and operate off *INS Vikramaditya*.

We must intervene when it comes to rights violation: V-P

One should not remain neutral, but rather take sides when it comes to human rights violations, Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar said on Wednesday, while addressing the National Human Rights Commission's Foundation Day celebrations in New Delhi. "When it comes to decimation of human rights, we must take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. In such scenario, there is no option but to be proactive and we must interfere," he said. He added that human rights were being compromised due to corruption, and the poor and most vulnerable sections of society were being victimised.

Objections raised to J&K's new beer sales policy

The National Conference (NC), the Congress, and the Valley-based religious bodies' amalgam Muttahida Majlis-e-Ulema (MMU) on Wednesday opposed the Jammu and Kashmir administration's liberal provisions for the sale of beer and other ready-to-drink beverages at department stores in the Union Territory. Rattan Lal Gupta, provincial president of the NC, said, "It is an irony that the people of J&K, which is a '*dev bhumi*' of Shri Amarnath Ji, Mata Vaishno Devi Ji, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah, Chhati Padshahi and the city of temples, are being converted into alcoholics by the Lieutenant-Governor's administration."

HC directs setting up of SIT to probe Ekbalpore violence

The Calcutta High Court on Wednesday directed the setting up of a special investigation team (SIT) of experienced police officers headed by the Police Commissioner of Kolkata to investigate the clashes between two groups at Ekbalpore area of the West Bengal capital on Sunday. A Division Bench of Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Apurba Sinha Roy, taking note of a report by the State that the area is at present peaceful, chose not to pass any order with regard to deployment of Central forces. The court also told the State to ensure communal harmony in the area.

After inspection, govt. stops Maiden Pharma unit from making drugs

According to tentative results, four of the 23 samples of the medicines tested in the Gambia had been found to contain diethylene glycol or ethylene glycol, WHO had informed India

Bindu Shajan Perappadan
NEW DELHI

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) and the Haryana State Drugs Controller have ordered that all manufacturing activity at Maiden Pharmaceuticals in Sonepat be stopped on grounds of deficiencies found following an inspection of the company's facilities, a senior Health Ministry official has confirmed.

The World Health Organization (WHO) on September 29 informed India's national drug regulator that it was providing technical assistance and advice to the Gambia, where children had died after suspected to use of the medicines manufactured by Maiden Pharmaceuticals contaminated with diethylene glycol or ethylene glycol.

The Health Ministry, on Wednesday, constituted a four-member expert committee comprising Dr. Y.K Gupta, Vice- Chairperson, Standing National Committee on Medicines (Chair); Dr. Pragya D. Yadav, National Institute of Virology, Indian Council of Medical Research, Pune; Dr. Arti Bahl, Division of Epidemiology, National Centre for Disease Control, Delhi; and A.K. Pradhan of the CDSCO.

"The committee will, after examining and analysing adverse event reports, causal relationship and all related details shared by the WHO, suitably advise and recommend government regulatory authorities about the further course of action. The committee may co-opt any other technical expert as deemed necessary," a Health Ministry official said.

India was also informed by the WHO that according to tentative results received by it, out of the 23 samples of the products under reference which were tested, four samples had been found to contain diethylene glycol/ ethylene glycol.

"The WHO has not yet made available the certificate of analysis. It has informed that the same will be made available in near future. The exact one-to-one causal relation of death has not yet been provided by the WHO to the CDSCO, though the CDSCO has requested the WHO twice in this regard," the Health Ministry maintained on Wednesday.

The CDSCO has said that it would examine the response from Maiden Pharma to allegations of violations of norms set for the production of drugs by the Haryana State Drugs Controller, which has issued a show cause notice. The company's response is expected by the end of the week.

Problem drugs: The cough syrups from Maiden Pharma are reported to have been contaminated with diethylene glycol. AFP

Army prepares road map for induction of electric vehicles

Dinakar Peri
NEW DELHI

In line with the national focus on reducing carbon emissions, the Army has put into plan a road map to induct electric vehicles (EV) wherever possible considering the operational commitments, sources said. The move will help significantly reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

"Keeping in view the necessity and employability of EVs over various terrains, the Army will equip a few units located in peace stations with EVs sequentially. Around 25% of light vehicles, 38% buses and 48% motorcycles of select units and formations will be changed to EVs with adequate charging infrastructure," a source said. "Various factors unique to Indian Army's employability, remote locations of employment and operational commitments were considered to arrive at a definite time-bound road map."

Stating that the Army was also procuring EVs through the capital route, the source said the existing shortage of buses would be fulfilled by procuring electric buses for select peace establishments for initial exploitation. An open tender enquiry for procurement of 60 electric buses along with 24 fast chargers would soon be floated, the source said.

The Army has already started using EVs as part of civil hired transport, officials said. Stations such as Delhi Cantonment have already established charging stations to support EVs being hired or inducted subsequently, one official said, adding that at Delhi Cantonment, a number of charging stations were also open to civilians.

Support infrastructure

To enable a viable EV ecosystem as part of the overall plan, the required support infrastructure is being created, the source said. EV charging points on the parking lots of offices and residential complexes for charging are being set up, which will have at least one fast charger and two or three slow chargers.

This also includes electric circuit cables and transformers with adequate load bearing capability based on anticipated number of EVs per station. Solar panel-driven charging stations are also planned in phases.

Off track, Railways to drive in electric vehicles in phases

S. Vijay Kumar
CHENNAI

In a major shift towards decarbonisation of the transportation sector, the Indian Railways has decided to replace its entire fleet of owned, hired and leased cars running on fossil fuels with electric vehicles.

Rolling out its policy on EVs last week, the Railways said it would create vast charging infrastructure at major railway stations, office buildings, parking lots and other places. As part of the measures taken to promote e-mobility, the national transporter said it was ideally suited to play a key role in taking forward the Government of India's mission of promoting EVs.

This will be the largest migration from fuel-based vehicles to EVs in a government organisation which will also come with affordable and accessible charging infrastructure.

The Railways, which aims to achieve net zero carbon emission by 2030, is implementing various programmes such as 100% electrification of broad gauge tracks, sourcing of green renewable power, reduction in energy consumption and so on. In its EV policy published on October 7, the Railways said it intended to increase the use of EVs over its network.

In the first phase, the Railways said all vehicles in the Railway Board, zonal offices, production units and workshops would be replaced with EVs in the next three years.

The Railways would replace 20% of its fleet with EVs by December 2023, 60% by December 2024 and achieve 100% by the end of 2025.

A day to explore bear necessities

On first World Sloth Bear Day, Central Zoo Authority urges every zoo in India and around the world to celebrate the occasion for conservation and protection of the Indian species of bear

Shiv Sahay Singh
KOLKATA

The first World Sloth Bear Day was observed on Wednesday to generate awareness and strengthen conservation efforts around the unique bear species endemic to the Indian subcontinent. Classified as "vulnerable" on the IUCN Red List, sloth bears are endemic to the Indian subcontinent and 90% of the species population is found in India.

A proposal for observing World Sloth Bear Day was mooted by Wildlife SOS India, an organisation involved in sloth bear conservation and protection for over two decades and the IUCN-Species Survival Commission sloth bear expert team accepted the proposal and declared the day to be celebrated worldwide.

On Wednesday, the officials of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), along with other stakeholders, participated in an event at Agra to observe the day. Member secretary of the CZA Sanjay Kumar Shukla presented a letter of support for World Sloth Bear Day on behalf of the CZA, and urged every zoo in India and around the world to celebrate the day for further conservation and protection of this Indian species of bear.

On a walk: The sloth bear is endemic to the Indian subcontinent with small populations in Nepal and Sri Lanka. FILE PHOTO

Listed under Schedule I of the (Wildlife Protection) Act of India, 1972, the species has the same level of protection as tigers, rhinos and elephants.

A press statement issued by Wildlife SOS on Wednesday said the organisation rescued and rehabilitated over hundreds of "performing dancing bears, thereby resolving a 400-year-old barbaric tradition (of dancing bears) while also providing alternative livelihoods to the nomadic Kalandar community members".

Nishith Dharaiya, co-chair of the IUCN sloth bear expert team, told *The Hindu* that the sloth bear (*Melursus ursinus*) was an important species and endemic to the Indian subcontinent with small populations in Nepal and Sri Lanka. "For a long time, sloth bears were exploited as dancing bears. Though the practice has been banned there are still a few cases of rescue," Mr. Dharaiya said. He explained that sloth bears were omnivorous and survived on termites, ants and fruits.

"Over the past few years there has been a rise of incidents of human sloth bear conflict in States like Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra among other states," Mr. Dharaiya said.

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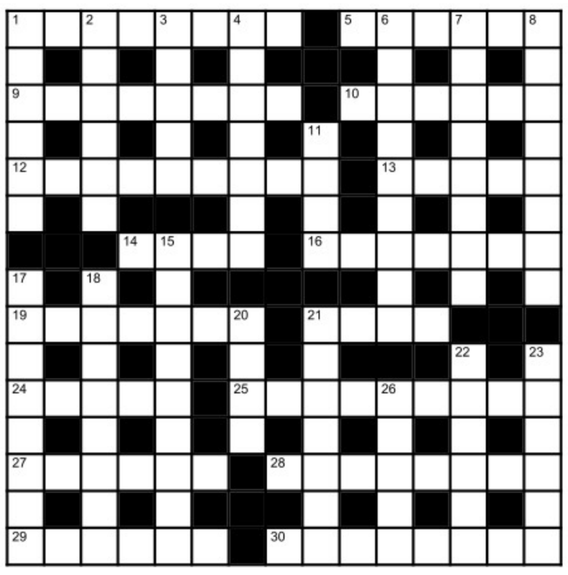

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1 Form of dance is usual entertainment, primarily for the people watching (8)
5 Fix key (6)
9 Writer of novel is able and ready for starters (8)
10 Tourist attraction in South America's remote island (6)
12 Pro athlete finally with perfect score, gets stuck with fine and warning (9)
13 Members of Mensa do splurge over soft drinks (5)
14 Sunrise daily augurs wonderful new beginnings (4)
16 He sees special river creature (7)
19 Part of machine in plant broken by mischievous lad (7)
21 Only kind of music to listen to (4)
24 Mostly worked hard after retirement to become a poet (5)
25 Arrest of criminal happened around middle of March (9)
27 Evil spirit made one endlessly ill (6)
28 Celebrates end of the short run, tucking into cereals (8)
29 Declare: "The statement, completely void of substance, cannot stand" (6)
30 Move towards setter No. 1, about to be embraced by sweetheart (4,2,2)

Down

1 Died after a fight at sea (6)
2 Hampers with fresh breads (6)
3 Brilliance of English student in management exam (5)
4 One cracking a case using smart know-how (7)
6 John's revolted by tail of lizard in breakfast food - it could be poisonous (9)
7 President does a thorough check, winning many words of praise (8)
8 Agent is weeping over failure, wasting time (8)
11 Animals squealed when lifted (4)
15 Silly idiot initially not taken in by commercials for supplements (9)
17 Took part in a tight contest, finally finished (8)
18 King meeting rebellious army unit (8)
20 Check once in the morning (4)
21 Boss to drink more rum (7)
22 It guides boats, primarily over stormy ocean (6)
23 Boy not even likely to succeed? (4-2)
26 Express one's feelings in reviewing online book (5)

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Solution to previous puzzle

Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Hill as an umbrella

Pictorial representations of Govardhana hill leela of Lord Krishna show Him holding the base of the hill. But Periyazhvar, while enjoying this episode of the Krishna avatara, uses the words "Madhusudan eduthu maritha malai." This means Krishna did not hold the hill upright but turned it over so that the apex of the hill faced downward, said M.A. Venkatakrishnan in a discourse.

An umbrella is broad at the top. So, the base of the hill being on top will make it look more like an umbrella, than if it were held upright. Periyazhvar says that as the waterfalls on the hill fell on Krishna, it seemed as if they were pearl strands adorning Him. It seemed as if He were wearing a pearl studded garment. His hand served as the handle for this hill turned umbrella. Krishna wanted to teach arrogant Indra a lesson. So, He asked the people to submit their offerings to the Govardhana hill instead of to Indra. When the offerings were made to the hill, Krishna swallowed them all and said, "Govardhano asmi" – I am the Govardhana hill. When Indra caused massive rains, Krishna protected the Gopas, Gopikas and their cattle by holding the hill as an umbrella.

Parasara Bhatta said Indra caused a rain of hailstones and that was why Krishna had used a hill as an umbrella. It was best to use a huge stone to ward off falling stones! So, a sishya asked Bhatta what Krishna would have done if Indra had just caused enormous downpour without hailstones. In that case, Krishna would have held up the ocean as an umbrella, said Bhatta. The sishya asked how anyone could hold up an ocean. Bhatta replied that if Krishna could hold up a hill, He could hold up the ocean too.

GENEVA

Finland violated rights of children in Syria camps, say UN experts

Finland violated the rights of Finnish children left to languish for years in Syrian camps for family members of suspected jihadists, a UN watchdog said on Wednesday. The committee said "prolonged detention of child victims in life-threatening conditions amounts to inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment." REUTERS

JERUSALEM

Israeli Security Cabinet gives nod to Lebanon maritime border deal

Israel's Security Cabinet on Wednesday voted in favour of the U.S.-brokered maritime border deal with Lebanon. Under the agreement, the disputed waters would be divided along a line straddling the strategic "Qana" natural gas field. Both Lebanon and Israel hope to exploit gas reserves in the area. GETTY IMAGES

BANGKOK

Thailand promises tougher gun control after nursery attack

Thailand will toughen its gun possession and drug laws, the Interior Ministry said on Wednesday, following the nursery massacre of 36 people, including 24 children. While Thailand has a huge number of firearms in circulation, as much as seven firearms per person, mass shootings are rare. AFP

PARIS

Striking French refinery workers defy government ultimatum

Striking French oil refinery employees voted on Wednesday to maintain blockades now in their third week, despite a government order for some of them to return to work in a bid to get fuel supplies flowing. The industrial action to demand pay hikes has paralysed six out of the seven fuel refineries in France. REUTERS

Putin is a rational actor, but he misjudged Ukraine: Biden

The Russian leader thought he was going to be welcomed with open arms, that this was the home of Mother Russia in Kyiv, and I think he just totally miscalculated, says U.S. President

Agence France-Presse
WASHINGTON

Shell-shocked: A rescuer helping an injured woman after several Russian missile strikes hit the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv on Monday. AFP

U.S. President Joe Biden said on Tuesday he believes his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin is a normally rational actor who badly misjudged his prospects of occupying Ukraine.

The President spoke out in a rare televised interview as his administration looks for what he has described as an "off-ramp" for Mr. Putin to de-escalate his invasion of Ukraine before he resorts to weapons of mass destruction.

"I think he is a rational actor who has miscalculated significantly," Mr. Biden told *CNN* after Moscow's shelling of targets across its neighbour marked an escalation in the seven-month conflict. Mr. Biden warned last week that the world risks "Armageddon" in unusually direct remarks about the dangers from Mr. Putin's thinly veiled threats to use nuclear weapons in the conflict.

Mr. Putin's state of mind has been the subject of much debate after the Russian President suffered a series of recent military set-backs in the invasion, which he launched in February.

Talks at G20

The President even left open the possibility of talks with his Russian counterpart on the sidelines of the meeting of G20 nations in Bali scheduled for November – although he was clear there are no plans for talks on Ukraine.

"Look, I have no intention of meeting with him," Mr. Biden told *CNN*, adding that he would however see Mr. Putin if the Russian leader wanted negotiations over releasing detained U.S. basketball star Brittney Griner.

"If he came to me and said 'I want to talk about the release of Griner,' I'd meet with him," he said. Mr. Biden spoke to *CNN* hours after meeting virtually with members of the Group of Seven industrialised nations, who heard from Mr. Zelensky on the need for intensified efforts to "create an air shield for Ukraine". Washington pledged after Monday's bloody salvos that it would up shipments of air defences to Ukraine.

Russia's FSB arrests eight for Crimea Bridge blast

Reuters
MOSCOW

Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB) said on Wednesday that it had detained five Russians and three citizens of Ukraine and Armenia over the explosion that damaged the Crimea Bridge last Saturday, *Interfax* reported.

The FSB said the explosion was organised by the Main Intelligence Directorate of the Ukrainian Defence Ministry. Ukraine has not officially confirmed its involvement in the blast, but some Ukrainian officials have celebrated the damage.

The explosion on the 12 mile-long bridge destroyed one section of the road bridge, temporarily halting road traffic. It also destroyed several fuel tankers heading towards the peninsula from Russia.

Putin says Russia can provide gas via Nord Stream 2

Reuters
Agence France-Presse
MOSCOW

President Vladimir Putin said on Wednesday that Russian gas could still be supplied to Europe through one remaining intact part of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline but the ball was now in the EU's court on whether it wanted that to happen.

An international investigation is under way into explosions last month that ruptured the Russian-built Nord Stream 1 and Nord Stream 2 pipelines on the bed of the Baltic Sea.

Mr. Putin said it was possible to repair the pipelines but that Russia and Europe should decide their fate. Three of the Nord Stream pipelines are damaged. That leaves only one line of Nord Stream 2, which has an annual capacity of 27.5 billion cubic metres, functional. "If they [EU] want to, then the taps can be turned on and that's it," Mr. Putin said.

The pipelines, which have become a flashpoint in the Ukraine crisis, have been leaking gas into the Baltic Sea. He also said the leaks were the result of "international terrorism" that would benefit the U.S., Poland and Ukraine.

Ahead of the winter, European leaders have rushed to come up with a plan to tackle rising energy costs while maintaining sanctions on Russia. More than half of the bloc's members have pushed for a price cap. But Mr. Putin said Russia "would not supply energy to the countries that limit prices".

Ukraine claims gains after mass Russian hits

Agence France-Presse
KYIV

Ukraine said on Wednesday it reclaimed more territory from Russia, while welcoming the delivery of Western air defence systems that Kyiv said would usher in a "new era" after mass strikes from Moscow.

Despite warnings from the Kremlin, Kyiv has vowed to retake the peninsula as well as four regions in Ukraine's east and south that Moscow says are now part of Russia. Kyiv said that it had retaken five more settlements in the southern region of Kherson.

"Ukrainian armed forces have liberated five more settlements in Beryslav district [of Kherson region]: Novovasylivka, Novogrygorivka, Nova Kamyanka, Tryfonivka, Chervone," the presidency said.

Biden's security strategy focuses on China, Russia

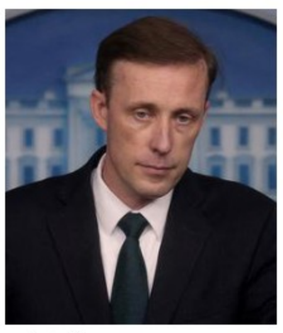
Sriram Lakshman
WASHINGTON

The Biden administration has said that maintaining a competitive edge over China and constraining Russia are priorities for the U.S. strategy, as it released the administration's first National Security Strategy on Wednesday.

The document – which every administration is required to release, by law – was delayed due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. It lists great power competition and transnational challenges as the two premises on which the strategy is built. The strategy is based on "building strength at home" as well as building coalitions abroad to deal with the challenges.

China and Russia are increasingly aligned with each other, the document notes, but the challenges they pose are different. "We will prioritize maintaining an enduring competitive edge over the PRC while constraining a still profoundly dangerous Russia," it says.

However, the U.S. did not want to see the world just through the prism of strategic competition, nor have that competition become a Cold War or confrontation with others, such as China, which remains America's "most consequential geopolitical challenge", U.S. National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan told reporters, during a Wednesday morning briefing call.



Jake Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan said the U.S. had entered a "decisive decade" with respect to the "two fundamental strategic challenges" as he highlighted major power competition and issues like climate change, food insecurity, communicable diseases, terrorism, the energy transition and inflation.

These challenges are "not secondary to geopolitics, but they operate on a plane alongside the competition, the geopolitical competition with major powers," Mr. Sullivan said.

Indo Pacific

On the Indo-Pacific, the document says as India is the world's largest democracy and a Major Defense Partner (of the U.S.), the two countries "will work together, bilaterally and multilaterally, to support our shared vision of a free and open Indo-Pacific."

With its allies and partners, the U.S. is, as per the document, assisting in making Russia's war on Ukraine a "strategic failure". It cites the example of NATO, as well as Finland and Sweden (which have applied to become members of the alliance). It says that "Putin's war" has "profoundly diminished" Russia's status with Asian powers like India, China and Japan - with Moscow's soft power and diplomatic influence waning.

On U.S. alliances, the strategy says they have played a critical role and calls for a deepening and modernisation of these associations, a range of which are listed, including the Quad. It says the "revitalised Quad" which includes the U.S., India, Australia and Japan, had addressed regional challenges and "demonstrated its ability to deliver" for the Indo Pacific on fighting COVID-19, cybersecurity and "promoting high standards for infrastructure and health security".

It says the Quad and AUKUS – a security relationship between Australia, the U.K. and the U.S. – will be crucial in addressing global challenges as well as encouraging tighter linkages between America's Asian and European allies.

Shots fired at protests over Mahsa Amini's death in Iran

Agence France-Presse
PARIS

Gunshots were fired as Iranian security forces confronted protests on Wednesday over Mahsa Amini's death, in a crackdown that rights groups say has already cost at least 108 lives with many children among the dead.

The chants of protesters were interrupted by the crack of gunfire in the cities off Isfahan and Karaj and in Amini's hometown Saqez, in videos shared by rights organisations.

Social unrest

Protests have swept Iran since September 16, when Amini died after falling into a coma following her arrest in Tehran by the morality police. Activists called for protesters to turn out "in solidarity with the people of Sanandaj and the heroic people of Zahedan", a southeastern city where demonstrations erupted on September 30 over the reported rape of a teenage girl by a police commander.

Young women, university students and even schoolgirls have since taken off their hijabs and faced off with security forces in the biggest wave of social unrest to grip Iran in almost three years.

MISSING

Thomas Varghese, age 63, S/o Epan Thomas, Ekkapparambu Puthebparambil House, Thalavady P/W-09 Alappuzha district has been missing from 21.04.2004 and he has not returned so far. Hence if any information is received about him, please inform to the nearest Police Station or below mentioned phone numbers.

Description
Height: 167 cm, Complexion: White, Body Shape: Lean

Contact number
ISHO, Edathua: 9497980270, DySP Ambalappuzha : 9497940865,
District Police Chief, Alappuzha : 9497996982
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INBRIEF

Mercedes-Benz India sales increase 28% in Jan.-Sept.

Mercedes-Benz India said it delivered 11,469 new cars in the January-September period, a growth of 28% compared with the year-earlier period.

"With this, Mercedes-Benz India sold more new cars than it did in the entire CY 2021," the company said in a statement.

"Our sales performance is a combination of our attractive product portfolio, bullish customer sentiments and the ongoing festive season," said Martin Schwenk, MD & CEO. "The Made-in-India [EV] EQS is receiving overwhelming response."

NSDL picks up 5.6% stake in ONDC for ₹10 crore

National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) said it had acquired 5.6% stake in Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) for ₹10 crore under the private placement route. "This strategic deal will further strengthen the digital ecosystem to take the digital e-commerce to the people of India," said Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, NSDL. NSDL, as a stakeholder, would be of benefit considering their experience in reach and technology, said ONDC MD & CEO T. Koshy.

Byju's eyes profit by March, to fire about 2,500 employees

Edtech major Byju's has chalked out a plan to become profitable by March by optimising its marketing and operational costs, which will lead to the retrenchment of about 2,500 people in the next six months.

Co-founder Divya Gokulnath said the company would start focussing on building brand awareness overseas through new partnerships and hire 10,000 teachers. "We have designed a path to profitability which we plan to achieve by March 2023," said Ms. Gokulnath. PTI

August industrial production shrinks 0.8%, inflation drags

Manufacturing, mining sector output contract; power generation only sector to show growth; analyst warns of growth impact if festival season does not help IIP rise in September, October

Vikas Dhoot
NEW DELHI

India's industrial output contracted 0.8% in August, following the 2.2% growth recorded in the preceding month, with both manufacturing and mining sectors reporting lower output than a year earlier, while overall factory production shrank 2.3% from July 2022.

While the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) had jumped 13% in August 2021, base effect only played a marginal role in the contraction with the provisional IIP estimate at 131.3, the lowest level since November 2021, when it was at 128.

Weighed down: Main drag was the decline in the production of both durables and non-durables, says BoB's Sabnavis. AFP

Manufacturing output shrank 0.7% from August 2021 and was 1.48% lower than July, while the mining sector contracted 3.9% from a year earlier and was 0.95% below July levels.

Electricity generation was the only sector to clock an uptick, with a 1.4% year-on-year growth and a 1.3% expansion over July. However, August's electricity output index is the second lowest since March 2022.

While there was 'all round disappointment' in the IIP print, Bank of Baroda chief economist Madan Sabnavis said the 'main drag was from the consumer end with both durables and non-durables production contracting by 2.5% and 9.9%, respectively'.

"Inflation has come in the way of demand for sure and the critical part will be how demand turns out in the festival time... unless IIP growth touches 5% in September and October, there will be an adverse impact on growth prospects," Mr. Sabnavis reckoned.

U.S. Treasury's Yellen to visit in Nov. for bilateral talks on economies

Sriram Lakshman
WASHINGTON

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman held bilateral talks with her American counterpart, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, during which Ms. Yellen announced that she would visit India in November.

"I am glad to announce today that in November ahead of the G20 meetings, I will take my first trip to India as Treasury Secretary, to attend the U.S.-India Economic and Financial Partnership, our ninth Partnership meeting," Ms. Yellen said, as the two delegations sat across the table from each other at the U.S. Treasury on Tuesday evening. Ms. Sitharaman confirmed the dialogue would take place on November 11 in New Delhi.

"The agenda is, of course, wide and varied," she said about next month's meetings, highlighting a few key areas up for discussion.

This included taking stock of the world economy; financial, regulatory and technical collaboration; cooperation during the G20 Presidency of India; how municipal bonds can be of help to India; and attracting infrastructure investments.

Ms. Sitharaman, who is in Washington D.C. for the IMF World Bank Group Annual Meetings, was accompanied by six delegates for Tuesday's talks, including India's U.S. Ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	WEDNESDAY	%CHANGE
Sensex	57,626	0.84
US Dollar	82.33	-0.14
Gold	51,155	0.09
Brent oil	92.27	-2.52

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	3223.65	-50.30
Adani Ports	803.90	6.55
Apollo Hosp	4287.05	11.50
Asian Paints	3248.20	-50.50
Axis Bank	808.70	23.15
Bajaj Auto	3624.50	95.75
Bajaj Finserv	1694.65	22.00
Bajaj Finance	7226.20	23.40
Bharti Airtel	775.55	-4.75
BPCL	302.50	2.75
Britannia Ind	3763.00	35.10
Cipla	1108.45	-1.65
Coal India	232.10	6.65
Divis Lab	3527.80	25.60
Dr Reddys Lab	4241.15	-41.60
Eicher Motors	3458.20	50.20
Grasim Ind	1671.65	27.15
HCL Tech	952.00	13.40
HDFC	2301.75	30.50
HDFC Bank	1409.80	9.15
HDFC Life	526.60	4.05
Hero MotoCorp	2550.05	1.90
Hindalco	400.20	4.15
Hind Unilever	2591.35	40.70
ICICI Bank	868.35	-2.25
IndusInd Bank	1189.05	24.45
Infosys	1428.70	4.90
ITC	330.10	3.80
JSW Steel	651.10	8.35
Kotak Bank	1810.20	22.30
L&T	1911.25	32.30
M&M	1247.90	18.35
Maruti Suzuki	8686.60	2.45
NestleIndia	18725.40	275.45
NTPC	165.00	3.95
ONGC	131.35	0.25
PowerGrid Corp	215.55	7.20
Reliance Ind	2375.25	17.35
SBI Life	1212.20	5.85
State Bank	533.80	6.40
Sun Pharma	955.55	10.80
TataConsumerProduct	757.35	14.75
Tata Motors	396.55	3.20
Tata Steel	100.55	0.20
TCS	3100.75	31.20
Tech Mahindra	1015.90	11.05
Titan	2621.35	-3.15
UltraTech Cement	6177.70	100.95
UPL	673.60	9.45
Wipro	407.95	3.55

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on October 12

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	82.12	82.44
Euro	79.73	80.04
British Pound	90.92	91.29
Japanese Yen (100)	56.02	56.24
Chinese Yuan	11.45	11.50
Swiss Franc	82.49	82.82
Singapore Dollar	57.17	57.40
Canadian Dollar	59.53	59.77
Malaysian Ringitt	17.53	17.61
Australian Dollar	51.39	51.59

Source:Indian Bank

Govt. scraps privatisation of SAIL unit

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The government on Wednesday scrapped the privatisation of SAIL's Bhadravathi steel plant due to insufficient bidder interest.

"Due to insufficient bidder interest in proceeding further with the transaction, Government of India has decided to annul the EoI," the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) said in a statement.

Cacophony of factors to roil sovereign credit metrics: S&P

Reuters
NEW DELHI

India is facing various factors that may shake its sovereign-credit metrics but strong economic growth rate and external balance sheet are expected to neutralise the risks inherent in the global environment, S&P Global Ratings said.

In a credit FAQ titled 'Can India Sovereign Ratings Withstand The Global Sputter,' S&P said despite India's strong external balance sheet, it has not been able to escape the difficult landscape the rest of its emerging market peers have faced over the course of the year and 'more severe conditions,' could apply downward pressure on sovereign credit ratings.

Lowest rating

S&P has the lowest investment grade rating of 'BBB-' on India with a stable outlook.

"India is facing a mixture of factors that may shake its sovereign credit metrics. Amid external turbulence, its foreign exchange reserves are falling, and its current account deficit is rising," S&P Global Ratings sovereign analyst Andrew Wood said. "Meanwhile, the economy is battling faster inflation and tightening financial conditions."

India is, however, likely to continue benefiting from the active use of its currency in international transactions, it said.

Wipro's net profit declined 9.3% to ₹2,659 crore in Q2

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Technology services and digital transformation firm Wipro on Wednesday reported a 9.27% decline in second-quarter net profit to ₹2,659 crore.

Revenue increased 14.6% to ₹22,540 crore.

IT services revenue, which accounts for more than 95% of its total business, stood at $2.79 billion, a rise of 8.4% from a year earlier. "Since the last time we spoke in July, macroeconomic conditions across almost all markets, and sectors have changed," CEO and MD Thierry Delaporte told the media.

Thierry Delaporte

"We are seeing a change in the level of optimism in customers, as businesses around the world are dealing with inflationary pressures, geopolitical turmoil, energy crises and rising interest rates."

Almost every major economy was experiencing economic deceleration, he further said, adding, "It is against this backdrop that we delivered a strong quarter in Q2." Wipro won 11 large deals worth $725 million during the quarter.

Wipro reported an operating margin of 15.1% compared with 15% in the previous quarter. The company said it achieved margin improvement despite giving salary increases and increments to its staff during the period.

For the third quarter, Wipro has projected IT services revenue to be in the range of $2,811 million to $2,853 million, a sequential growth of 0.5-2% in constant currency.

In Q2, it promoted more than 10,000 staff and gave salary revisions across the board. It onboarded 14,000 freshers in H1.

Voluntary attrition, measured in the trailing 12 months for Q2, stood at 23%, a moderation of 30 bps from the previous quarter.

Responding to media queries on moonlight, he said: "It's a question of ethics. Conflicts of interest happen when the existing interest is compromised."

HCL Tech Q2 net rises 7%, firm declares ₹10 dividend

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

IT services company HCL Technologies on Wednesday posted a 7% year-on-year rise in consolidated net profit to ₹3,489 crore for the September quarter and raised the full-year revenue guidance.

Revenue for the three months ended September 30, came in at ₹24,686 crore, 19.5% higher than the same period in the previous year.

The board has also declared an interim dividend of ₹10 per equity share for the financial year 2022-23.

The firm has raised full-year revenue guidance to 13.5-14.5% in constant currency terms. It had earlier projected 12-14% growth for the full year.

Govt. extends sugar exports to U.S. under TRQ till Dec. 31

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The Centre on Wednesday permitted the export of specified quantity of raw sugar to the U.S. under the Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) till December-end this year. Earlier, it was permitted till September 30.

"The validity for export of raw sugar to the U.S. under TRQ has been extended from September 30, 2022 to December 31, 2022," the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) said in a public notice.

'Elevated prices to dent firms' profit for 4th quarter in a row'

Press Trust of India
MUMBAI

India Inc. is expected to report a 3% year-on-year decline in profit for the July-September period, according to a report.

This fall in profitability will be the fourth straight quarter of the decline in profit for the listed companies, rating agency Crisil's research wing said.

"Profitability is seen declining 300 basis points (bps) due to elevated commodity prices," Crisil Research said in the report based on research of 300 firms from 47 sectors.

"Rising revenue momentum is not translating into profit margin proportionately," Crisil Research's associate director Sehul Bhatt said.

The revenues are expected to rise by 15% during the quarter when compared to the year-earlier period, the agency said, attributing it to moderate price hikes and steadily rising volumes. The operating profit margins of 70% of the 47 sectors have shrunk during the quarter.

'DICV Chennai unit to attain full capacity by November'

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Daimler India Commercial Vehicles' (DICV) Oragadam plant near Chennai will reach the full production capacity of 36,000 next month, said Satyakam Arya, MD & CEO.

"We are closer to reaching the full production capacity of 36,000 units. It will happen next month," he said at DICV's 10th anniversary celebrations.

The firm is planning to double production capacity to 72,000 per annum with minor investments.

Karnataka State (Women and Child Department)
Child Development Project Office, Holalkere-577526
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CDPOH/Egg/Tender/2022-23 Dated: 07.10.2022

E-Tender Notification

The Child Development Project Officer, Holalkere. Taluk, Chitradurga District Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Karnataka (Purchaser) invites eTenders from eligible tenderers who are registered in the eProcurement Portal by using ID & Digital Signature for the Supply of Eggs to ICDS Projects at Challakere Taluk Chitradurga District as per details given below:website address http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Contact No.9481182921
Item / Goods:- Eggs including Transportation. Quantity:-129100 Estimated Cost per year (Rs. In lakhs) Takhs):- 92.95 EMD (Rs. In lakhs):- 1.85 Last Date and Time uploading e-Tender in e Procurement portal:- 28.10.2022 upto 5:00PM

DIPR/CTA/MCA/606/2022-23
Sd/- Child Development Project Officer, Holalkere.

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING WING**
(Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd Floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560 023) (Telephone No. 080-29557023
E-mail: cekhsdrp@gmail.com

No:HFWD/EW/CE/TA-3/AE-8/TND/NHM/2022-23/1757 Date : 12.10.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Engineer, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Class-III & above contractors registered in KPWD in Two Tender document system in e-procurement for the following works.

Description of work: Construction of Block Level Public Health Lab in the TLH's at 1) Siruguppa & 2) Sandur in Ballari District (Call-2). **Estimated cost :** Rs.110.00 lakhs. **EMD :** 2.00 lakhs. **Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon) :** 6 Months.

Calendar of Events: 1) Last date for receipt of tenders : 27.10.2022 upto 16.00 hrs. 2) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : 28.10.2022 at 16.00 hrs.

**Sd/-
Chief Engineer,
HFWD, Engineering Wing,
Bengaluru.**

earc **Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited**
5th Floor, Plot No. 137, Sector- 44 I Gurgaon- 122002 Ph: 0124 - 4527200

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas,
Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited (Encore ARC), acting in its capacity of being Trustee of EARC – EOT – 001 – Trust, has acquired all rights, titles and interests of **Bajaj Finance Ltd. ("BFL"),** in the financial assets of **1.M/s. Hamza Enterprises, 2. Mr.Mohamed Nizam and 3. Mr. Mainaj Khatoon originated** by BFL under section 5 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act, 2002) vide Assignment Agreement dated **29-12-2020.**
And whereas, Authorised Officer of BFL, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules), had issued a **demand notice dated 24.09.2020** calling upon the borrowers **1. M/s. Hamza Enterprises, 2. Mr. Mohamed Nizam and 3. Mr. Mainaj Khatoon** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 55,58,376/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Six only)** as on **09.09.2020** together with further interest and costs from **10.09.2020,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given by the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Encore ARC, to the borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **11.10.2022**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited for an amount of **Rs. 66,71,625/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five only)** as on **31.05.2022,** together with further interest and costs from **01.06.2022.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.43, Katha No. 446/1052/46/43, Old Byatarayanapura C.M.C Katha No. 1052, Property No. 46, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. This property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 24, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 25 Feet, in all total measuring 750 sq. ft. and **bounded on the:**
East by : Private Property, **West by :** Road,
North by : Private Property, **South by :** Private Property
The schedule property consists of Six squares of R.C.C roofed house on the Ground Floor and Six Squares of R.C.C roofed house on the First Floor, constructed with cement and brick walls, doors and windows made out of home wood, marble flooring and with all other civic amenities.

Date: 11.10.2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri
Email : eeprednhvr@gmail.com Tel. No: 08375-232454
No. EE/PREDn/HVR/PB-2/Tender/2022-23/ 3757
Dated:10-10-2022

E-Procurement Short Time Tender Notification No.29/2022-23

The Panchayath Raj Engineering Department through Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Haveri on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites the E-Portal Tender as per KW-2&3 from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with P.W.D registered for e-Procurement for each of the following works **5054** head of account work as follows. Details can also be obtained in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
1) Improvements to road from Tadas - Jigalur road **(INDENT90842) (2)** Improvements to road from Kundur - Guddadachandapur-Neeralagi kere road **(INDENT90844) (3)** Improvements to road from Shiggaon/Savanur-join Kankanawad road **(INDENT90874) (4)** Improvements to road from Tadas/Gondi - Kyasanakeri (Dhundasi Thanda) road **(INDENT90879) (5)** Improvements to road from Shidlapur plat - Singapur (inroad) road **(ST) (INDENT90880) (6)** Improvements to road Gotagodi Vanahalli road **(INDENT94536) (7)** Improvements to road from Rajiv gram to Dasanakoppa road **(INDENT94537) (8)** Improvements to road from Allipura to Marutipura(Smashan) road **(INDENT94538) (9)** Improvements to road from Karadagi to Chawadal (inner road) road **(INDENT94539)**
(1) Stating date to downloading blank tender form in e-procurement portal : **10-10-2022** (2) Last date for uploading completed tender form And documents e-procurement documents through online : **18-10-2022** upto 4.00 PM (3) Date of Technical bid opening (if possible) : **19-10-2022** @ 5.00 PM (4) Date of Financial bid Opening (if possible) : **24-10-2022** @ 10.30 AM
More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through our website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.
DIPR/HVR/MCA/302/2022-23
Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Haveri

ASIA CUP

India eyes a smooth ride against Thailand in the semifinal today

India is expected to continue its smooth ride when the sub-continent powerhouse takes on minnows Thailand in the Women's Asia Cup semifinal at Sylhet in Bangladesh on Thursday. India had skittled Thailand out for just 37 in 15.1 overs to run away with an easy win during the league stage.

CRICKET

Conway and Phillips power New Zealand to tri-series final

Devon Conway and Glenn Phillips set up New Zealand's 48-run win over Bangladesh in Christchurch on Wednesday to book a place in the T20 tri-series final where it will face Pakistan on Friday.
The scores: New Zealand 208/5 in 20 overs (Conway 64, Phillips 60) bt Bangladesh 160/7 in 20 overs (Shakib 70, Milne 3/24).

TENNIS

Djokovic welcome to play at the Australian Open: tournament chief

Nine-time champion Novak Djokovic would be welcome to play if he is able to overturn a visa ban as part of his deportation last January and Russian and Belarusian players would be able to compete as neutrals at the Australian Open, tournament director Craig Tiley said in Melbourne on Wednesday.

KABADDI

Dabang overcomes Yoddhas' challenge; Warriors tame Bulls

Defending champion Dabang Delhi pipped UP Yoddhas 44-42 in a thrilling Pro Kabaddi League in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Surender Gill (21 raid points) played his heart out for Yoddhas. In the other match, Bengal Warriors defeated Bengaluru Bulls 42-33. Skipper and raider Maninder Singh scored 11 points for Warriors.

Lovlina, Simranjit put on a masterclass in the final

Former beats Saweety 5-0 to secure the women's 75kg gold while the latter downs archrival Jaismine 4-0 in a fascinating duel to take the women's 60kg title; Sanjeet avenges loss to Naveen, claims the men's 92kg crown; Services bags five of the eight men's gold medals; Haryana and Assam pick up two golds apiece in the women's category

NG BOXING

Y.B. Sarangi
GANDHINAGAR

Dominant: Lovlina, right, landed her jabs and combinations well against Saweety. *Right:* Sanjeet delivered some clear punches against Naveen. V.V. KRISHNAN

Olympic bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain executed her gameplan well to beat former World championships silver medallist Saweety Boora 5-0 and secure the women's 75kg gold medal at the boxing arena on the concluding day of the National Games here on Wednesday.

This was Lovlina's first medal after switching to middleweight in which she would make her international debut at the upcoming Asian championships in Amman.

Lovlina, who recovered from a nose injury that happened during the selection trials for the continental event and entered the Games at the last minute, found her rhythm against Saweety.

The lanky Lovlina moved sideways to evade Saweety's attacks and landed her jabs and combinations on the counter.

Olympian Simranjit Kaur beat archrival Jaismine Lamboria 4-0 in a fascinating duel and took the women's 60kg title.

Simranjit bobbed and weaved nicely and landed her accurate head and body shots on her rival in the first two rounds. Jaismine, a taller southpaw, moved better and used her long hands to deliver quality punches in the third round but could not stop the experienced Simranjit.

In a highly physical contest in which both the boxers bled midway through the bout, Asian champion Sanjeet avenged his loss to Naveen Kumar in the trials for Asian championships by recording a 5-0 victory.

Sanjeet delivered some clear punches in exchange for heavy blows to bag the men's 92kg crown.

Services bagged five of the eight men's gold medals. Haryana and Assam boxers cornered two gold medals apiece of the five golds on offer for women.

The results (Finals):

Men: 51kg: Ankit Sharma (Har) bt Avinash Chandel (HP) 5-0; **57kg:** Muhammad Hussamuddin (SSCB) bt Sachin Siwach Jr. (Har) 3-1; **60kg:** Etash Muhammed Khan (SSCB) bt Vijay Kumar (Pun) 5-0; **67kg:** Akash Sangwan (SSCB) bt Sagar (Har) 5-0.

75kg: Nikhil Dubey (Mah) bt Malsawmitluanga (Miz) 5-0; **80kg:** Vinit (Har) bt Sachin Kumar (SSCB) 5-0; **92kg:** Sanjeet (SSCB) bt Naveen Kumar (Har) 5-0; **+92kg:** Narender (SSCB) bt Sawan Gill (Chd) 5-0.

Women: 52kg: Minakshi (Har) bt Shobhja Kohli (Utk) 5-0; **57kg:** Poonam (Har) bt Mandeep Kaur (Pub) 4-1; **60kg:** Simranjit Kaur (Pun) bt Jaismine Lamboria (Har) 4-0; **66kg:** Ankushita Boro (Asm) bt Alena Thounaojam (Man) RSC-R2; **75kg:** Lovlina Borgohain (Asm) bt Saweety Boora (Har) 5-0.

Final Medals Table (Top-10)

The juggernaut rolls on: Services won the Raja Bhalendra Singh Cup for the fourth consecutive time

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Services	61	35	32	128
Maharashtra	39	38	63	140
Haryana	38	38	40	116
Karnataka	27	23	38	88
Tamil Nadu	25	22	27	74
Kerala	23	18	13	54
Madhya Pradesh	20	25	21	66
Uttar Pradesh	20	18	18	56
Manipur	20	10	20	50
Punjab	19	32	25	76

Best male athlete: Sajan Prakash (Kerala) five golds, two silvers and one bronze; Best female athlete: Hashika Ramachandra (Karnataka) six golds and one bronze.

Glittering finale

Festive mood: A gala closing ceremony in Surat on Wednesday marked the end of the 36th National Games hosted by Gujarat. The next edition of the Games is scheduled to be held in Goa in October 2023. VIJAY SONEJI

India has unprecedented depth, courtesy IPL and domestic system

CRICKET

P.K. Ajith Kumar
KOZHIKODE

Case in point: Left-arm spinner Shahbaz Ahmed's success is a reflection of India's ever-growing bench-strength. R.V. MOORTHY

Before Twenty20 transformed cricket, one of the game's regular attractions every year was the tri-series in Australia. Some of you may remember the men in coloured clothings – at a time when cricketers still dressed in white for ODIs – and the fabulous commentary team of Channel 9.

In the 1994-95 season, four teams, instead of three, took part. The fourth team was Australia-A. England, Zimbabwe and the main Australian side were the others. The best-of-three finals were contested by the two Australian teams. The senior men won 2-0.

Among those who played for Australia-A were Ricky Ponting, Matthew Hayden, Justin Langer, Damien Martyn, Darren Lehmann, Merv Hughes, Paul Reiffel and Tom Moody. Such was the depth in Australian cricket then.

If that sounds scary, consider what happened over the last one week in India. A second-choice Indian team defeated the first-choice South Africa 2-1 in an ODI series.

Remarkable

That is a truly remarkable feat. India's only defeat was by nine runs, while both the wins were by seven wickets with plenty of overs to spare.

The first time India fielded two separate teams was in 1998 – for the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur and the Sahara Cup series against Pakistan at Toronto. India was thrashed by its archrival 1-4, while the team in Malaysia was knocked out in the group stage itself.

India's bench has, of course, become astonishingly stronger since then. The world got a good idea about it on India's tour of Australia in 2020-21. After getting shot out for 36 in the second innings en route an eight-wicket loss in the first Test at Adelaide, India staged a magnificent fightback to win the series 2-1.

Unforgettable victory

The series was clinched with that unforgettable victory in the fourth Test at Brisbane, where India was forced, by injuries, to field bowlers who had taken merely 13 Test wickets among them.

In fact, T. Natarajan and Washington Sundar were making their debut and both played key roles – the latter with the bat, too – as India ended Australia's unbeaten run of 32 years at the Gabba in sensational fashion. To do that without Virat Kohli and Jasprit Bumrah was commendable.

The IPL is the main reason behind the depth in Indian cricket. The robust domestic system, built around the Ranji Trophy, is another.

South Africa's Keshav Maharaj said India had so much depth that it could even field four or five teams.

That may be praise too profuse, but remember, players like Prithvi Shaw, Mayank Agarwal and Umran Malik weren't part of either of the Indian sides.

India-South Africa ODI series in numbers

Batting	M	Runs	HS	Avg.	SR	100s/50s
Shreyas	3	191	113*	191.00	111.69	1/1
Klaasen	3	138	74*	69.00	103.75	0/1
Kishan	3	123	93	41.00	88.48	0/1

Bowling	M	Wkts.	BBI	Avg.	Econ.	4W
Kuldeep	3	6	4/18	17.66	5.00	1
Siraj	3	5	3/38	20.80	4.52	0
Ngidi	2	4	3/52	18.25	5.61	0

Shami, Siraj and Shardul to join Indian contingent in Brisbane

Amol Karhadkar
MUMBAI

With Deepak Chahar being sidelined for at least six more weeks due to a back injury, the BCCI has asked the pace trio of Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj and Shardul Thakur to join India's touring party in Brisbane ahead of the T20 World Cup.

One of the three pacers will be formally added to India's squad before Oct. 15 as Jasprit Bumrah's replacement for the marquee event.

While Shami was at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru for strength and conditioning after having recovered from COVID, Siraj and Shardul were part of the ODI series triumph against South Africa.

According to the original plan, Chahar, Shami and Siraj were to travel to Brisbane on Wednesday night as replacement-cum-back-up options.

With Chahar's back injury resurfacing last week, the national selection panel decided to replace him with Shardul. While Shami and Chahar were named as standbyes, along with batter Shreyas Iyer and leggie Ravi Bishnoi when the squad was announced last month, Siraj and Shardul have since come into the picture with Bumrah and Chahar breaking down.

The Indians already have left-arm pacers Chetan Sakariya and Mukesh Choudhary as net bowlers.

Bedia's injury-time strike hurts East Bengal

ISL-9

Amitabha Das Sharma
KOLKATA

Slugging it out: After an intense battle, it was Goa which emerged on top against East Bengal. DEBASISH BHADURI

Edu Bedia found the target through a free kick in injury time as FC Goa defeated East Bengal 2-1 in an ISL-9 contest n Wednesday.

Brandon Fernandes gave Goa the lead in the first half before Cleiton Silva equalised for East Bengal off a penalty in the second half.

Bedia turned the game in Goa's favour with a dipping shot off a long range free-kick in the final minute of added time.

Goa seized the initiative and tasted success as early as the seventh minute. The move began with Aiban Dohling, who essayed a through pass to Alvaro Vazquez. The Spanish forward crossed to the onrushing Brandon, who got past East Bengal centre-back Ivan Gonzalez with a fine touch and slotted home past Kamaljit Singh.

East Bengal made two changes at the break, bringing in Sarthak Golui and Naorem Mahesh Singh for Sumeet Passi and Tuhin Das. The introduction of fresh legs saw the host put pressure on Goa and eventually score in the 64th minute through Cleiton. However, Bedia's strike flattened East Bengal.

The results: East Bengal 1 (Cleiton 64-pen) lost to FC Goa 2 (Fernandes 7, Bedia 90+4).
Thursday's match: NEUFC vs HFC, Guwahati.

INBRIEF

Gill, Pragathi win FIA Rally Star Asia-Pacific Final

Australia's 19-year-old Taylor Gill, a mechanic by profession, and Bengaluru's Pragathi Gowda were declared winners of the FIA Rally Star Asia-Pacific Final, which concluded at the Madras International Circuit (MIC) in Chennai on Wednesday.

A four-member jury, after considering the timesheets and then interviewing the finalists, declared Gill, who hails from Newcastle, as the overall winner of the final, while the 25-year-old Pragathi won in the women's category. She will represent the Asia-Pacific region in the women's World Finals in Peru in January 2023.

Malan, bowlers set up England's win over Australia

Dawid Malan's 82 and disciplined bowling from England helped the visitors win the second T20I against Australia by eight runs in Canberra on Wednesday to seal the series and give a confidence boost heading into the World Cup.

The scores: England 178/7 in 20 overs (Dawid Malan 82, Moeen Ali 44, Marcus Stoinis 3/34, Adam Zampa 2/26) bt Australia 170/6 in 20 overs (Mitchell Marsh 45, Tim David 40, Sam Curran 3/25). **Toss:** Australia

England won by eight runs to lead three-match series 2-0.

Mithila Vinod sizzles for Karnataka against Bengal

Mithila Vinod's four-wicket haul (4/9) was instrumental in Karnataka's narrow seven-run victory over Bengal in the pre-quarterfinals of the BCCI U-19 Women's T20 Trophy in Ahmedabad.

The scores: Karnataka 59/9 in 20 overs bt Bengal 52 in 16.3 overs (Mithila Vinod 4/9).

Discus thrower Kamalpreet gets three-year ban for doping

Discus thrower Kamalpreet Kaur, the National record holder who was sixth in last year's Tokyo Olympics, has been suspended for three years by the Athletics Integrity Unit for failing a dope test. Kamalpreet was tested out of competition in Patiala on March 7 this year and her urine sample showed the presence of stanozolol, a non-specified substance prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency. Her three-year ban began on March 29, 2022 (the date of provisional suspension) and all her results, awards, medals and prize-money from March 7 will be forfeited. That will keep her out of next year's Asian Games and the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Yuki-Saketh duo in quarterfinals

Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni beat Sho Shiabukuro and Seita Watanabe 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the $132,800 Challenger tennis tournament in Seoul on Wednesday.

Other first round results: €45,730 Challenger, Ismaning, Germany: Ramkumar Ramanathan bt Billy Harris (GBr) 7-6(4), 6-7(5), 7-6(5).
$15,000 ITF men, Maputo, Mozambique: Tibo Colson (Bel) bt Arjun Mahadevan 6-2, 6-1.
$15,000 ITF men, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt: Koray Kirci (Tur) bt Rishab Agarwal 6-2, 6-3.
$60,000 ITF women, Monastir, Tunisia: Estelle Cascino (Fra) & Prarthana Thombare bt Biance Bahulova & Radka Zelnickova (Svk) 6-2, 6-2.
$25,000 ITF women, Hua Hin, Thailand: Natalia Siedliska (Ger) bt Humera Baharmus 7-5, 6-0. **$25,000 ITF women, Fredericton, Canada:** Karman Thandi bt Sarah L'Allier (Can) 6-1, 6-3.
$25,000 ITF women, Cherbourg En Cotentin, France: Manon Leonard (Fra) bt Ankita Raina 6-1, 6-3.

LIVE TELECAST

T20I tri-series: Prime Video, 7.30 a.m.
Women's Asia Cup: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 8.30 a.m. & 1 p.m.
ISL: Star Sports 1, SS Select 1 (SD & HD) & Star Sports 3, 7.30 p.m.
Europa League: Sony Ten 1, 2, Six & LIV, 10.15 p.m. & 12.30 a.m. (Friday)
Conference League: Sony Ten 3 (SD & HD) & LIV, 12.30 a.m. (Friday)

Debutant Vaisakh the star as Kerala stuns Karnataka

The off-spinner, playing for the senior side for the first time in any format, took four for 11 as the former champion could manage only 126 for nine, chasing a target of 180

MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY

Sports Bureau

Vaisakh Chandran, on his debut, spun Kerala to a stunning 53-run win against Karnataka in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 tournament at Mohali on Wednesday. The off-spinner, playing for the senior side for the first time in any format, took four for 11, as the former champion finished at 126 for nine, chasing 180.

He opened the bowling and struck with his fourth ball. It was a prize scalp too, as he had Mayank Agarwal caught at third-man by Manu Krishnan for a duck.

Vaisakh, in his next over, trapped L.R. Chethan, who came in as the impact player (substitute), in front. He went on to take the wickets of Devdutt Padikkal and Manish Pandey also.

Remarkably, he took all the four wickets as Karnataka slumped to 52 for four. Kerala's impact player S. Midhun made it 56 for five, sending back a dangerous-looking Luvnith Sisodia (36, 28b, 6x4). The leg-spinner would take another wicket to record figures of two for 15. Abhinav Manohar waged a lone battle with an unbeaten 46 (27b, 1x4, 4x6).

Earlier, Mohammed Azharuddeen's 95 off just 47 balls (8x4, 6x6) was the main reason behind Kerala's challenging total of 179 for four. Vishnu Vinod (34, 27b, 3x4, 1x6) and Rohan Kunnummal (16) had put on 45 for the first wicket.

Vaisakh said he had been dreaming about doing something like that for years. "I came to know that I would be playing only today but I had felt there was a chance because Karnataka had quite a few left-handers," the 26-year-old told *The Hindu*. "It felt great to take wickets of stars like Mayank, Padikkal and Manish."

He said he had been prepared to take the new ball. "I was doing that at the KCA President's Cup tournament which has been a boon for players like me," he said.

All the best! Vaisakh Chandran, who had a memorable outing, receives his Kerala cap from Sijomon Joseph. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES

Group A (Rajkot): Uttarakhand 144/9 in 20 overs (Piyush Joshi 43, Swapnil Singh 52, Mrinmoy Dutta 4/35, incl. a hat-trick) lost to Assam 145/3 in 18.5 overs (Rahul Hazarika 30, Nihar Narah 45).
Vidarbha 136/9 in 20 overs (Atharva Taide 43, Aman Mokhade 35, Aniket Choudhary 4/37, Rahul Chahar 3/36) lost to Rajasthan 137/1 in 15.3 overs (Yash Kothari 53 n.o., Ashok Menaria 77).
Madhya Pradesh 181/7 in 20 overs (Rajat Patidar 67, Venkatesh Iyer 57, Tushar Deshpande 3/26) lost to Mumbai 182/2 in 17 overs (Ajinkya Rahane 30 retd. hurt, Yashasvi Jaiswal 66 n.o., Sarfaraz Khan 30).
Mizoram 96/5 in 20 overs (Taruwar Kohli 32) lost to Railways 99/3 in 12.2 overs (Mohammad Saif 32).
Group B (Jaipur): Hyderabad 147/8 in 20 overs (Tanmay Agarwal 33, Tilak Varma 57, Mickil Jaiswal 44 n.o., Bharat Sharma 4/18) bt Pondicherry 143/4 in 20 overs (Ramachandran Ragupathy 35, Parameeswaran Sivaraman 32 n.o.).
Delhi 191/4 in 20 overs (Yash Dhull 66 n.o., Nitish Rana 107) bt Punjab 179/5 in 20 overs (Anmolpreet Singh 64, Mandeep Singh 44, Abhishek Sharma 33).
Uttar Pradesh 163/6 in 20 overs (Priyam Garg 31, Akshdeep Nath 37) lost to Tripura 166/4 in 19.3 overs (Bikramkumar Das 38, Sudip Chatterjee 49 n.o., Rajat Dey 43 n.o.).
Manipur 134/9 in 20 overs (Nitesh Sedai 53) lost to Goa 138/3 in 17.2 overs (Siddhesh Lad 59, Suyash Prabhudessai 43 n.o.).
Group C (Mohali): Maharashtra 185/6 in 20 overs (Ruturaj Gaikwad 112, Mohit Kumar 3/42) lost to Services 189/5 in 19.2 overs (Rahul Singh 59, Amit Pachhara 50 n.o., Ashay Palkar 3/47).
Kerala 179/4 in 20 overs (Vishnu Vinod 34, Mohammed Azharuddeen 95 n.o.) bt Karnataka 126/9 in 20 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 36, Abhinav Manohar 46 n.o., Vyshak Chandran 4/11).
Haryana 136/7 in 20 overs (Himanshu Rana 31, Rahul Tewatia 35, Rajesh Bishnoi 4/12) bt Meghalaya 53 in 14.3 overs (Nishant Sindhu 3/15, Amit Mishra 3/10, Rahul Tewatia 3/4).
Jammu & Kashmir 238/2 in 20 overs (Shubham Khajuria 85, Jatin Wadhwan 49, Shubham Pundir 54 n.o., Abdul Samad 46 n.o.) bt Arunachal Pradesh 65 in 15.4 overs (Techi Doria 30, Abid Mushtaq 4/7, Vivrant Sharma 4/13).
Group D (Indore): Baroda 175/4 in 20 overs (Mitesh Patel 60, Vishnu Solanki 51) lost to Saurashtra 178/6 in 19.4 overs (Samarth Vyas 97).
Nagaland 145/8 in 20 overs (Rongsen Jonathan 66, Chetan Bist 43, Anuj Raj 4/32) lost to Bihar 148/4 in 19.1 overs (Mangal Mahrour 47, Sachin Kumar 34 n.o.).
Andhra vs. Himachal Pradesh (match abandoned).
Group E (Lucknow): Odisha 141/3 in 20 overs (Anshy Rath 51, Subhranshu Senapati 65) lost to Tamil Nadu 143/5 in 18.5 overs (N. Jagadeesan 35, B. Aparajith 63 n.o.).
Chandigarh 178/3 in 20 overs (Ankit Kaushik 65, Gaurav Puri 93 n.o.) bt Sikkim 112/9 in 20 overs (Ashish Thapa 52, Sandeep Sharma 3/22).
Chhattisgarh vs. Jharkhand (match abandoned).
Thursday is a rest day.

Ruturaj. FILE PHOTO

Binny's credentials are unquestionable, says Shastri

Amol Karhadkar
MUMBAI

Giving his former teammate Roger Binny a thumbs up for his new role as the president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Ravi Shastri hoped he will make a sea change in the cricket set-up.

"I am extremely happy because it's a World Cup-winner who is the president for the first time in the history of the BCCI," Shastri said on Wednesday during a 'meet the press' event at the Mumbai Press Club.

"His credentials are unquestionable, you look at his integrity, his character as a performer for India and he is a World Cup-winner.

"He's got all the boxes ticked to become the president of the BCCI."

Binny, being the lone nomination for the president's post, will formally take over as the president during the BCCI annual general meeting on Oct. 18.

"He will have a role. Being a cricketer himself, he will ensure that the interest of cricketers is paramount, not the 'A' tier that will sustain itself, but the grassroot level. Primarily, domestic cricket," Shastri said.

"It has been given a lot of attention to, but can be given a lot more attention. Then there's women's cricket, that's taking off across the globe.

"We are not far away from winning a (women's) World Cup. That will trigger something special in this country. He will keep an eye on all that cricketing matters."

Good words: Binny has got all the boxes ticked to become the president of the BCCI, says Shastri. FILE PHOTO: K. BHAGYA PRAKASH

It's Trevalius vs. Polished Girl in F.K. Irani Memorial Million

MYSURU: Trevalius and Polished Girl may fight out the finish of the F.K. Irani Memorial Million (1,400m), the chief event of the races to be held here on Thursday (Oct. 13). False rails (width about 6m from 1,600m to the winning post) will be in position.

1 VALAROSO PLATE (1,400m), rated 00 to 25, 2-00 p.m.: 1. Elite Agent (4) Angad 62.5, 2. Frederico (1) Hasib A 62.5, 3. Princess Aura (6) Vaibhav 62.5, 4. Herodotus (7) Kiran Rai 62, 5, Legionary (13) Jagadesh 62, 6. Omerta (12) Sai Kiran 61, 7. Rajlakshmi (3) B. Darshan 60.5, 8. Sekhmet (11) R. Pradeep 60, 9. Shivalik Dhanush (15) Imran Ashraf 59.5, 10. Ironic Humour (9) Sarvan K 59, 11. Osibisa (2) H. Rathod 58.5, 12. Masters Mind (14) M. Prabhakaran 56.5, 13. Zhu Zhu Zest (10) Shreyas S 56.5, 14. Sally's Gift (8) Afsar Khan 56 and 15. Star Citizen (5) Indrajeet S 54.5.
1. FREDERICO,
2. ELITE AGENT,
3. ZHU ZHU ZEST

2 RANGANATHITTU PLATE (DIV. II), (1,200m), rated 20 to 45, 2-30: 1. Royal Crown (3) N.B. Kuldeep 61, 2. Elevado (9) Jagadeesh 58.5, 3. D Fighter (13) Shreyas S 58, 4. Facets Of Life (8) B. Darshan 57, 5. Angel Dreams (7) B. Harish 54, 6. Ewandor (4) Angad 53.5, 7. Lead Singer (1) Afsar Khan 53.5, 8. Quando Quando (14) Antony 53.5, 9. The Artery (5) Sai Kiran 53.5, 10. Knott So Knotty (10) Ayaz Khan 53, 11. Royal Command (2) Kiran Rai 52.5, 12. Unity (15) M. Chandrashekar 52.5, 13. Enrichment (12) S. Mubarak 52, 14. Power Port (11) Tousif Khan 51 and 15. Romantic Heart (6) P. Surya 51.
1. ELEVADO,
2. QUANDO QUANDO,
3. EWANDOR

3 KURUKSHETHRA PLATE (1,400m), rated 20 to 45, 5-y-o & over, 3-00: 1. Swiss Tigress (9) Sarvan K 61.5, 2. Dallas (7) Afsar Khan 61, 3. Fassbinder (2) Ajeet K 61, 4. War Eagle (5) Sai Kiran 61, 5. Percivale (4) Santosh K 59.5, 6. My One And Only (8) HIndu S 56, 7. Vijaya Sarathi (12) Kiran Rai 55.5, 8. Al Jawaad (1) A. Agarwal 54.5, 9. Republica (11) H. Zeeshan 54, 10. Country's Pace (3) Angad 53.5, 11. Smile Around (6) S. Saqlain 53.5 and 12. Fifty Grand (10) B. Harish 51.
1. SMILE AROUND,
2. WAR EAGLE,
3. MY ONE AND ONLY

4 K. THAMMANNA GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY (1,200m), rated 60 to 85, 4-y-o & over, 3-30: 1. Mogul (1) Likith Appu 60, 2. Nothing To Worry (8) Kiran Rai 58.5, 3. Brunhild (3) Antony 57.5, 4. Eddie The Eagle (7) G. Rohith 57.5, 5. Wild Spell (5) B. Darshan 57.5, 6. Lucky Chance (9) S. Saqlain 56.5, 7. Rising Sun (2) Angad 55, 8. Unyielding (4) J.H. Arul 52.5 and 9. Star Of Thea (6) B. Harish 50.
1. LUCKY CHANCE,
2. UNYIELDING,
3. BRUNHILD

5 F.K. IRANI MEMORIAL MILLION (1,400m), 3-y-o only, (Terms), 4-00: 1. Forseti (3) Srinath 57, 2. O Hansini (5) Akshay K 55.5, 3. Polished Girl (1) Suraj 55.5, 4. Braxton (4) Sai Kiran 54 and 5. Trevalius (2) Trevor 54.
1. TREVALIUS,
2. POLISHED GIRL

6 THEERTHAHALLI PLATE (1,400m), rated 40 to 65, 4-30: 1. Johnny Bravo (9) S. Saqlain 60, 2. What Is This (8) H. Rahul 59, 3. Extraordinary (2) Sai Kiran 58.5, 4. Douglas (1) Antony 55.5, 5. Mystic Eye (3) R. Pradeep 55.5, 6. Aurelia (4) Ajeet K 55, 7. Indian Pharaoh (7) Tauseef 55, 8. Perfect Perfecto (6) N.B. Kuldeep 54 and 9. Pinnacle Point (5) Hindu S 51.
1. DOUGLAS,
2. JOHNNY BRAVO,
3. EXTRAORDINARY

7 RANGANATHITTU PLATE (DIV. I), (1,200m), rated 20 to 45, 5-00: 1. Star Jewel (15) J.H. Arul 62.5, 2. D Fire (9) R. Pradeep 62, 3. Mystic Divine (2) Angad 62, 4. Vijaya Falcon (4) B. Darshan 61.5, 5. The Prospect (3) R. Manish 61, 6. Country's Flash (6) L.A. Rozario 60.5, 7. Vijaya Miracle (5) Sarvan K 57, 8. Colossal (12) Kiran Rai 56, 9. Ineffable (8) G. Rohith 55.5, 10. Supreme Angel (14) Shreyas S 55.5, 11. The Flying Feet (11) H. Rathod 55, 12. Tower Quest (10) Ayaz Khan 54, 13. Desert Romance (13) Ajeet K 53.5, 14. The Angel Power (7) Sai Kiran 53.5 and 15. Twin Flame (1) Tousif Khan 53.
1. STAR JEWEL,
2. D FIRE,
3. MYSTIC DIVINE
Day's best: **LUCKY CHANCE**
Double: **TREVALIUS – DOUGLAS**
Jkt: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; Tr (i): 2, 3 and 4; (ii): 5, 6 and 7.

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Aakash, Anargya claim under-19 crowns

K.J. Aakash and Anargya Manjunath emerged the under-19 boys' and girls' champions respectively at the State-ranking table tennis tournament being hosted by the Malleswaram Association.
The results: U-19: Boys: K.J. Aakash bt Rohith Shankar 15-13, 11-9, 5-11, 10-12, 6- 11, 11-8, 12-10; **girls:** Anargya Manjunath bt Yashaswini D. Ghorpade 11-7, 12-10, 8- 11, 12-10, 11-8.
U-17: Boys: Rohith Shankar bt Teshub Dinesh 11-9, 13-11, 11-4, 11-6.

Uttam nets two in Agniputra's facile win

Uttam Rai scored a brace as FC Agniputra blanked BUFC 3-0 in the BDFA Super Division Football League here on Wednesday.
The results: Thanco's Students Union FC 4 (Hemanth Kumar 41, Ruting Ahirrao 52, Mrinal Muthanna 55, G. Udit 73) bt FC Deccan 2 (Md. Nisham 2, Kaviarasan 22); Bangalore Dream United FC 1 (Heiwanbha Dkhar 25) bt MEG & Center FC 0; FC Agniputra 3 (Uttam Rai 25, 36, Bibin Babu 40) bt BUFC 0.

Karnataka women edge Harayana

Karnataka edged Haryana by seven runs [VJD Method] in the BCCI senior Women's T20 Trophy in Surat.
The scores: Haryana 103/7 in 20 overs (Bhawna Ohlan 42, Sahana S. Pawar 3/26 lost to Karnataka 33/1 in 6.2 overs.
Karnataka won by seven runs via VJD Method after rain curtailed play.

Dhruv, Yashovardhan hit tons in Karnataka's massive win

Centuries from Dhruv Prabhakar (150) and Yashovardhan Parantap (121) helped Karnataka register a thumping 243-run win [VJD Method] against Mizoram in the BCCI U-19 Vinoo Mankad Trophy in Kolkata.
The scores:
Karnataka 391/5 in 50 overs (Dhruv Prabhakar 150, Yashovardhan Parantap 121, Rajvir Wadhwa 29 n.o., Aashish Mahesh 38 n.o., K. Vanrotlinga 3/80) bt Mizoram 106/6 in 46 overs (Johan 26, K. Vanrotlinga 34, Karan 28 n.o.).
Karnataka won by 243 runs via VJD Method after bad light curtailed play.
On Monday:
Pondicherry 292/8 in 50 overs (R. Jashwanth Shreeram 37, V. Nitin Pranaav 129, Akash Pugazhanthi 55) lost to Karnataka 296/4 in 46.4 overs (B. Vijayaraj 127 n.o., Yashovardhan Parantap 72, Aashish Mahesh 54 n.o.).

BPSS prevails over SSFC

Bangalore Premier Soccer Schools (BPSS) defeated Super Strikers Futsal Club (SSFC)6-4 in the KSFA State Futsal League here on Wednesday.
Other results: BFC bt Revive FC 4-3; Thanco's Students Union drew with Indian Football Factory 4-4; La Esperanza bt Rebels FC 5-1.

Real and City enter the last-16

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Agence France-Presse
PARIS

Real Madrid and Manchester City both found the going tough in the Champions League group stage on Tuesday night but battled through to draws that were enough to qualify for the knockout stages.

Paris Saint-Germain and Benfica also moved closer to the last 16 with a draw, after Maccabi Haifa had earlier upset Juventus 2-0 in the same group.

On a bad night for the Italian titan, AC Milan played almost the whole match with 10 men as it lost 0-2 at home to Chelsea.

Rudiger the saviour

Real Madrid reached the last 16 with a last-gasp 1-1 draw against Shakhtar Donetsk in Warsaw.

Kylian Mbappe scored from the penalty spot but Paris Saint-Germain was held to a 1-1 draw by Benfica. Chelsea overtook Salzburg at the top of Group E after the Austrians drew 1-1 against Dinamo Zagreb in Croatia.

The results: Group E: Dinamo Zagreb 1 (Ljubicic 40) drew with Salzburg 1 (Seiwald 12); AC Milan 0 lost to Chelsea 2 (Jorginho 21-pen, Aubameyang 34).

Group F: Shakhtar Donetsk 1 (Zubkov 46) drew with Real Madrid 1 (Ruediger 90+5); Celtic 0 lost to RB Leipzig 2 (Werner 75, Forsberg 84).

Group G: FC Copenhagen 0 drew with Manchester City 0; Borussia Dortmund 1 (Bellingham 35) drew with Sevilla 1 (Kouassi 18).

Group H: Maccabi Haifa 2 (Atzili 7, 42) bt Juventus 0; Paris Saint-Germain 1 (Mbappe 39-pen) drew with Benfica 1 (Joao Mario 62-pen).

Heading home: Rudiger rises majestically to nod in Real's equaliser against Shakhtar. AP

Triumphant march: Verstappen has been head and shoulders above the rest of the field this season. GETTY IMAGES

Verstappen: From 'Mad Max' to 'Max the Conqueror'

The Red Bull driver has come a long way and this year has proved beyond doubt that he is the pre-eminent force in the sport and could well be for a while!

FORMULA ONE

S. Dipak Ragav
CHENNAI

Max Verstappen deserved a better way of learning that he had sealed his second World crown than hearing it from former F1 driver Johnny Herbert, who was conducting post-race interviews of the top three finishers.

The champion-elect secured his second title after winning the rain-hit Japanese Grand Prix last Sunday, but neither he nor his team was sure if he would get the full 25 points as less than 75% of the race distance had been completed.

Eventually, he was given full points and secured his place in history as a double World champion even though the confusion – the driver himself termed it 'funny' – took the sheen away from his effort on the track in challenging conditions.

Verstappen's performance in Suzuka was a microcosm of his dominant season.

In just 28 laps, the Dutchman managed to finish 27 seconds ahead of teammate Sergio Perez, lapping a second quicker than the rest of the grid.

It is in wet conditions that the gap between elite and very good drivers is seen. And, the Red Bull driver showed why he is considered a generational talent.

Pushing boundaries

When he burst onto the scene in 2015, Verstappen was fast and aggressive, pushing the boundaries of what is acceptable on the track and often crashing into other drivers or barriers.

Though he was faster than his former teammate Daniel Ricciardo after joining Red Bull midway through 2016, Verstappen's impatience handicapped him.

In the first half of 2018, as Ricciardo won two races, Verstappen's prodigious talent was going waste as he kept getting involved in unsavoury incidents in almost every race.

However, halfway through the year, the youngster cut out the errors and beat his teammate handily.

Since then, Verstappen has been able to refine his craft and it was on display this year as he managed to find the right balance between speed and sensible driving.

Unlike last year, where he felt a need to lay down the marker against seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton – the two ran into each other quite often not willing to cede an inch – Verstappen was hardly in any tussle this year.

Pragmatic approach

It was his pragmatic approach that allowed him to seal the title with four races left despite being down 46 points to his main rival Charles Leclerc after the first three rounds.

While there will always be an asterisk over his maiden triumph in 2021, this year he has proved beyond doubt that he is the pre-eminent force in Formula One and could well be for a while.

Mia Bhuta's homecoming from Mt. Lebanon

Neeladri Bhattacharjee
BHUBANESWAR

When Mia Bhuta, a midfielder of the United States U-17 Women's soccer team took her flight to India for the FIFA World Cup, she was not leaving home. She was coming to one.

In the opening game against India, Mia Bhuta assisted from a corner kick and scored a left-footed stunner as the United States decimated India 8-0 here on Tuesday.

"My grandfather is in the hospital, undergoing bypass surgery. This goal was for him," she said after the match.

Mia is the only player of Indian descent in Team USA and has 10 caps with the national team, in which she has scored thrice. Her dad is from Rajkot, a city in Gujarat and her grandparents still live in the country.

"I think just being here, it's amazing. I'm so glad I can share this journey with my teammates and expose them to our culture," Mia says.

"And I'm just so grateful for my Indian heritage. All the people in my life are always supporting me and for all the lessons they've taught me," she adds.

Getting ready for school in a car to entering Stanford University

Mia grew up in Mt. Lebanon, a Pittsburgh suburb, developing her skills by watching YouTube videos and playing with her father Vyom and brother Noah.

Since she was 11 years old, Mia had to make multiple trips every week to Northeast Ohio from her home (in Mt. Lebanon) to train with the Internationals Soccer Club in Medina.

Making a mark: Mia Bhuta is the only player of Indian origin in Team USA and has 10 caps with the outfit. BISWARANJAN ROUT

To continue playing, Mia spent most of her time in the car, travelling and then preparing for the next school day, in the car. Her struggle has finally paid dividends.

The 16-year-old is verbally committed to Stanford University – the third-best University in the world, according to the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR). And, she is a regular in the U-17 Women's National team, often leading the team.

"I've been training for this moment since I've started playing soccer," she tells *Sportstar*, "so. it's been a long journey and has required a lot of hard work, but I think, the support from my family, my coaches and my teammates around me have made the journey a lot easier."

She was one of the key players in the US team that won the U-17 CONCACAF Championship, beating Mexico in the final.

Talking about her father's reaction to her playing in India, she says that her father broke down in happiness after getting the news. "I think we found out about the possibility of the World Cup being here a while ago because it was supposed to happen in the old cycle. but as soon as he found out that it will be here, we were even more motivated to work hard and do our best for the team," she says.

Mia's father had left India for the United States in the 1970s on a tennis scholarship. He was 16 then. Three decades later, his daughter returns to India, also aged 16, on a ticket for the World Cup.

If the American Dream needed an emissary, Mia Bhuta's family is one.

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3.	Improvements to Namma Clinic in Hosahalli in Ward No-158 (Old Ward 124) (Others)	4.03	10075.00
4.	Improvements to Namma Clinic in Hampinagara in Ward No-159 (Old Ward 133) (Others)	5.41	13525.00
5.	Improvements to Namma Clinic in Bapujinagara in Ward No-160 (Old Ward 134) (ST)	5.99	7488.00
6.	Improvements to Namma Clinic in Attiguppe in Ward No-161 (Old Ward 132) (SC)	1.60	2000.00
7.	Improvements to Namma Clinic in Gali Anjaneya Temple in Ward No-162 (Old Ward 157) (Others)	1.60	4000.00
8.	Improvements to Namma Clinic in Veerabadranagara in Ward No-163 (Old Ward 158) (Others)	3.50	8750.00
9.	Improvements to Namma Clinic in Avalahalli in Ward No-164 (Others)	1.60	4000.00

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded in the e-procurement portal GOK from **13.10.2022**. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **20.10.2022** upto **4:00** pm and the opening of Tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. (3) Financial Bids for Single Cover System will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, (Vijayanagara) on or after **21.10.2022** at **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division

ZILLA PANCHAYATH TUMKUR
O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Tumkur-572101.
No: EE/PRED/TMK/ TND No-20/AE/2022-23 Dated: 07.10.2022
E-Procurement Tender Notice Two Cover System
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 20/2022-23
Dated: 07.10.2022
The Short Term Tender is inviting through e-procurement on behalf of government of Karnataka by the Executive Engineer P.R.E.D. Tumkur, Under the Educatiom department scheme 2022-23. as per KTTP Act 2000 The Tender Documents can be obtained from the e-procurement Web Site and submitt the details on or before Dated: **18.10.2022** upto 5.00pm. Further details can be obtained from web site at http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office during office working hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/TUM/584/ MCA/2020-21 Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Tumkur

Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, Civil Wing
PRESS NOTICE INVITING COMPOSITE PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER
Executive Engineer(C), Postal Civil Division, Bengaluru, invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate composite tenders for the following work:
N.I.T. No. : **44/PCD/BGL/2022-23**
Name of Work : **"CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL PO BUILDING AT AREHALLI PO SITE UNDER HASSAN DIVISION."**
Estimated Cost : **Rs.30,04,854/-{Rs.26,24,631/-(Civil Portion) & Rs.3,80,223/-(Electrical Portion)}**
Earnest Money : **Rs.60,097/-**
Period of completion : **04 Months.**
Last time and date of submission of bid : **25.10.2022 upto 3.00PM**
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://dopcivil.euniwizarde.com**
Executive Engineer(C) Postal Civil Division Bangalore- 560032.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: SEE/WMC/TKR/3276-78 Date: 07.10.2022
TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)
KPTCL invites tenders for the following work.
1. Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AEE-3/ Enq-11 Dt: 07.10.2022 for Augmentation of 1X10MVA, Power Transformer-1 by 1x20MVA Power Transformer at 110/11kV Substation, Ammasandra, in K.B. Cross Division, Tumakuru Circle on Total Turnkey Basis.
The detailed information regarding subject enquiry in e-Procurement portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink e-Procurement or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.10.2022** and other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Siddaganga Complex, B.H.Road, Tumakuru-2. Phone: 0816-2955095

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Right Bank Canal Division, Holenarasipura - 573211
Short term Tender Notification No. 15/2022-23/ Dated: 10.10.2022
Item ratetender is invited through e-procurement portal only for the below mentioned work in two cover system as per KW-3 Format by the Executive Engineer, HemavathyRight Bank canal Division, Holenarasipura Hassan Dist., Karnataka State on behalf of the Managing Director, Cauvery NeeravariNigama Limited, Bangalore from the eligible Contractors of KPWD/CPWD/Other Public Sector Organizations. The details of events are below. 1.Tender processing charges (in Rs.) :Refer as per e-Procurement. 2.The contractor can have access to e-tender document from 12.10.2022 to 19.10.2022 up to 4.00 pm. 3.Last date for submission of tender is 19.10.2022 up to 4.00 pm. 4.Cover –I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi right bank canal division Holenarasipuraon 21.10.2022 at 11.30 AM. 5.Cover –II (Financial bid)25.10.2022or after approval of technical bid. 6.No. of work: 13works 7.Nature of work: CC road, drain and temple works 8.Cost of work: Varying from Rs. 50.55lakhs to Rs. 71.74 lakhs 9.EMD: Varying from Rs. 1.01lakhs to Rs. 1.47 lakhs 10.Class of Contractor: Class-III and above. Note: 1.The under signed reserves rights to reject or accept the tenders at any time without giving any reasons. 2.The amount put to tender is subject to variation and the details of tender can be had in the e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also during office hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, HRBC Division, Holenarasipura
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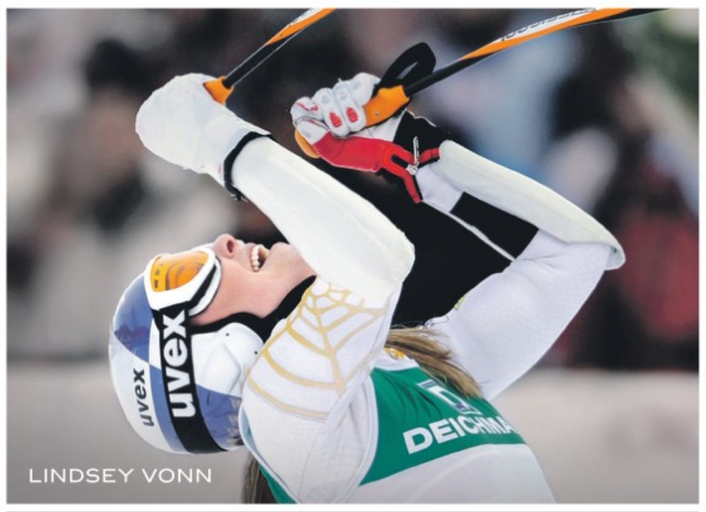
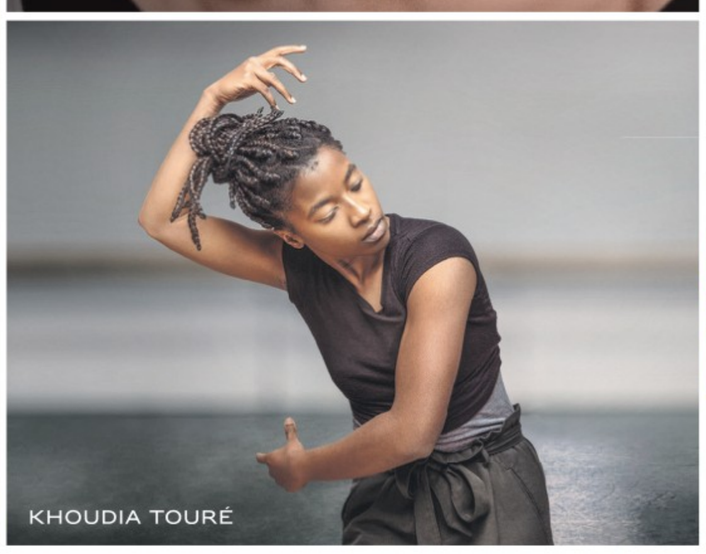
PUBLIC NOTICE
My Client intends to purchase the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder from the Hindu Joint Family of **Sri.Aswathappa** represented by its Kartha, **Sri.Ashwathappa**, the present owners who have represented that they have a clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within fifteen (15) days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.
The Hindu Joint Family of **Sri.Aswathappa** represented by its Kartha, Sri.Ashwathappa have further represented to me that the original of the sale deed dated:04/11/1976 registered as Document No.1129/1976-77 in Book – I, Volume – 1197, pages 197 to 200 with the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli on 07/12/1976 in respect of the Schedule Property is not traceable and inspite of their best efforts, they are unable to retrieve the same till date. In this regard, they have lodged a complaint with the Inspector of Police, Vishwanthapura Police Station, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural district on 10/10/2022 vide Lost Report No.58/2022. If any one were to trace said original sale deed, they are called upon to deliver the same to the undersigned within a period of Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice. If any person/s were to deal with the said original sale deeds other than with the aforesaid owner, such transactions will not bind the aforesaid owner or the Schedule Property and such person/s will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and cost and further appropriate legal proceedings will be initiated against such person/s.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ITEM NO - I : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural dry land measuring an extent of about 1 Acre 22 guntas comprised in Sy.No.99/4 (Old Sy.No.99) of Kundana Village, KundanaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Lands comprised in Sy.No.99/2 ; West by : Lands comprised in Sy.No.99/5; North by : Road; South by : Lands comprised in Sy.No.99/6.
ITEM NO – II : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural dry land measuring an extent of about 05 guntas comprised in Sy.No.99/2 (Old Sy.No.99) of Kundana Village, KundanaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Lands comprised in Sy.No.98; West by : Lands comprised in Sy.No.99/4 ; North by : Road; South by : Lands comprised in Sy.No.99/3.
Sd/-
Arvind Raghavan
For **Arvind Raghavan & Associates, Advocates And Solicitors**
#48, "Ishita" 2nd Floor, 2nd MAIN ROAD, VYALIKAVAL, BANGALORE – 560 003
MOB : 98450-04419, E-mail – arvind_ncsr@yahoo.com
Bangalore
Date :13/10/2022

INNOVATE KARNATAKA — K-tech
INVTATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NO.KITS/IT/ESDP/2/2021-IT-KITS-PART2
KITS re-invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from Firms to assist in evaluating Applications received under the Special Incentives Scheme for ESDM Sector 2020-25.
The interested Firms are required to download the electronic copy of the RFP and upload the proposal (in pdf format) on e-portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in through the bidder's Digital Signature Certificate (DSC).
The details of documents required for RFP submission are available in the RFP document. Any notices/ information related to this RFP in the future shall be available on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in only.
The deadline for submission of the proposal is on or before **03.11.2022. by 5.00 P.M**. Refer to the RFP document for eligibility criteria and other conditions.
Sd/-
Managing Director
KITS
KARNATAKA INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY (KITS)
Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S&T, Government of Karnataka
BMTC Central Offices Building, TTMC 'B' Block, 4th Floor, Shanthinagar, KH Road, Bangalore-560027. India
Phone : 080-2223-1006 / 8, E-mail: kitsgok@karnataka.gov.in
DIPR/CP/2577/AKAR/22-23

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.:605/EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/HBL/2022-23/2462-65 Date: 10.10.2022
NOTIFICATION
KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is here by published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.
Particulare of the scheme is as under:
1. Name of the work: Establishing 1X10MVA, 110/11KV Sub station at **Hebballi** and Construction of 110KV SC line on DC towers from existing 110KV Mruthyunjayanagar Sub station to proposed 110/11KV Hebballi Sub station for a distance of 13.068Km along with Construction of 110KV Terminal Bay at 110KV Mruthyunjayanagar Sub station in Dharwad Taluk and District. **2. Cost of the project: Rs. 1281.96 Lacs. 3. Need for Sub station and line:** Quality of power supply and voltage improvement in and around Dharwad, Kamalapur Thadhabal, Dandikoppa, Gongadikoppa, Hebballi, Maradagi and Shivalli Villages. **4. Line passes through the villages:** Dharwad, Kamalapur Thadhabal, Dandikoppa, Gongadikoppa, Hebballi, Maradagi, Shivalli Villages and surrounding areas.
KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the teleghaphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the under signed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elecl.)
Major Works Division, KPTCL, HUBBALLI.





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